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275 A Day!

FOR years Hongkong has been moaning about its refugee burden. The 700,000 who flocked into the Colony after what is ironically called the "Liberation" of China—and whom the world has refused to help—are no longer the main part of the problem. Many have been housed, some even wholly or partly employed; the halt, the blind and the sick have come under the tender hand of Welfare. We would prefer them still in China but for better or worse they are here and we have accepted them. They are virtually Hongkong citizens.

But this does not mean that Hongkong has abandoned its claim to international aid. In fact, quite apart from the second generation of the post-liberation refugees, we still have immigrants pouring into Hongkong at the fantastic rate of 275 a day, or at least 100,000 a year. And if the figures of the Commissioner of Registration of Persons show anything it is that this rate is not dwindling.

Fantastic

AS we stated, the current influx amounts to more than our annual birth rate. This is the fantastic problem which Hongkong is faced with and this is why our claim for world assistance on a huge scale (our direct and indirect expenditure on refugees is said to be \$200 million a year!) is more urgent than ever. Obviously the Hongkong taxpayer cannot continue to shoulder such a huge burden alone.

Bishop Hall has told British people that Hongkong is not taxed sufficiently. He is right. There is a good case for spreading the tax burden so that more people contribute to the Colony's needs. There is also much to be said for putting additional imposts on things like cinema and Chinese opera seats, liquor and tobacco and taxing restaurants and club meals, and hotel bills. But having made everyone thoroughly angry by this suggestion it must be added that our refugees still need international aid—and in a form more substantial than \$500 cheques and frozen fish from the Eskimos.

Inflation

MR. Hilton Cheong-keen recently reported on steps being taken abroad to press for an International Refugee Year. With the current crisis in the Far East the project has fallen into the background, but as tension subsides slightly (and we hope permanently) it is time to reassess a claim that the passing of time makes more pressing than ever.

Something else will have to be considered: not all the economic aid in the world can stop this Colony from being overrun if the refugee influx continues at the current rate, or increases. The spectre of a six million population raised recently by Professor Kirby is not at all far-fetched. He says we ought to plan for this eventually. He is right, but we also need some more elaborate and effective measures to stop this galloping inflation of humanity. This is the problem to which we need to address ourselves most seriously for it involves Hongkong's survival as a British colony.

SOLO FLYER BACK AGAIN

Leaves, & Then Trouble Develops

Captain Chuck Banfe's attempt this morning to continue his solo flight around the world was frustrated again when his plane developed engine trouble less than 100 miles outside Hongkong.

The PAA pilot had to return and he landed at Kai Tak at 9.24 o'clock this morning, less than an hour and a half after his take-off at 7.56 a.m.



CAPT. CHUCK BANFE

Specialists and engineers are working at the plane to put it right but it is not expected that the aircraft will be ready to take off again today. Captain Chuck Banfe was forced to land at Kai Tak last Monday when his plane, a single-engine Mooney M1C 20A, developed engine trouble during the flight from Bangkok to Okinawa, his ninth leg in a round-the-world flight.

Running Rough

Repairs were effected on the plane and this morning Captain Banfe took off from Kai Tak airport at 7.56 a.m. About 30 minutes later he reported that the engine was running rough but decided to carry on. However the trouble became worse in the next 10 minutes and Captain Banfe decided to return to Hongkong. Emergency facilities at Kai Tak were alerted but the aircraft landed safely at 9.24 a.m. At the moment, specialists and engineers are giving the engine a careful check and will make extra repairs before Captain Banfe's next hop to Tokyo to continue his globe-girdling tour.

To Be Registered In Hongkong

A combined cargo-passenger ship is to be built in Norway by Jobstun Shipping Company for registration in Hongkong, according to the annual report of the Director of Marine.

In Your Saturday's Mail

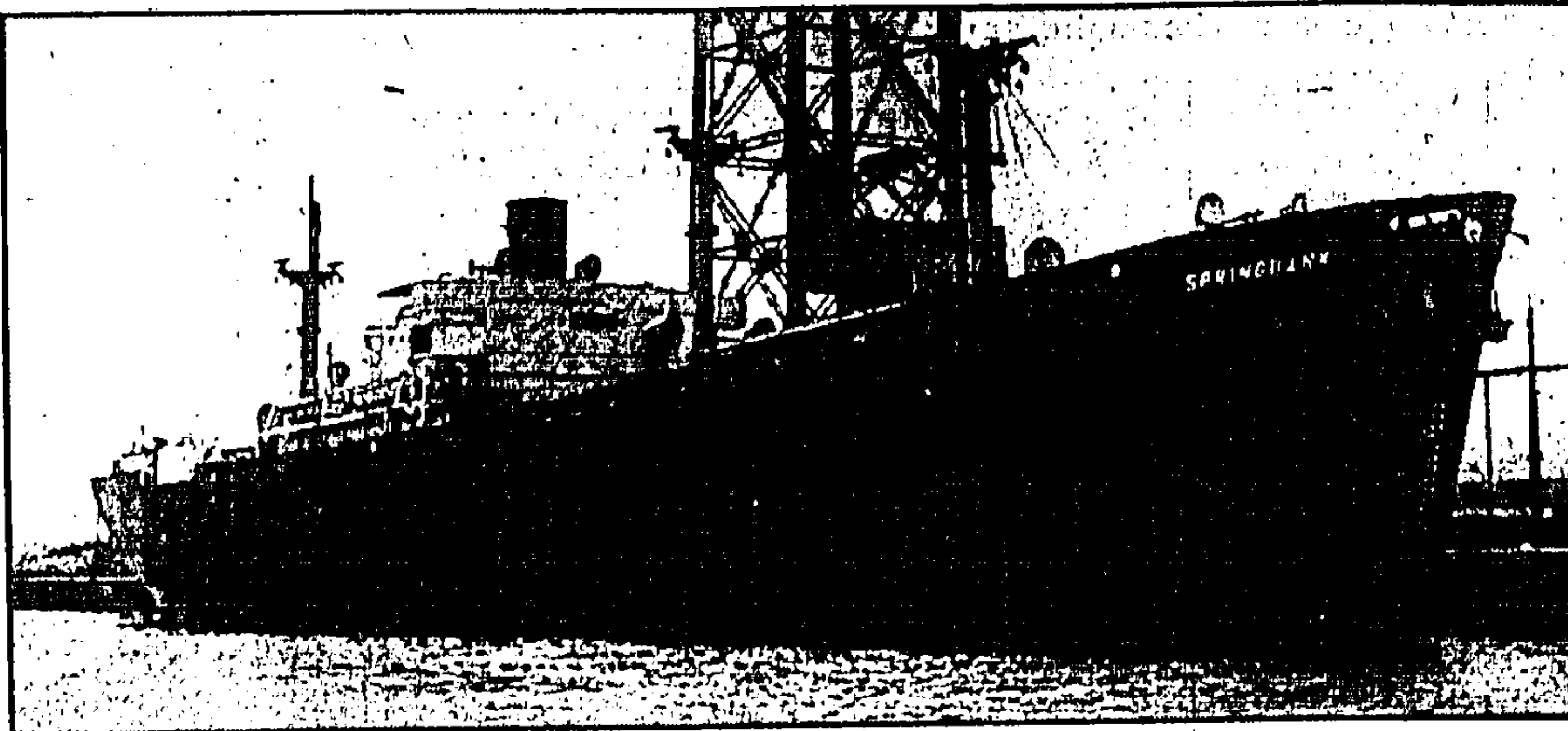
FOR three centuries members of a vicious secret society reamed the countryside of India, murdering more than a million people—all of whom vanished without a trace. Their names were Thugs, and they worshipped Kali, the goddess of destruction.

Tomorrow's CHINA MAIL starts a new and exciting series on secret societies the world over with an astounding article on India's fanatical worshippers of Kali, the Black Mother.

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THIS MAY BE CHINA'S FIRST BRITISH SHIP



A recent picture of the 10,850-ton British Liberty ship, Springbank.

BRAVES DO IT AGAIN

Milwaukee, Oct. 2. THE Milwaukee Braves today defeated the New York Yankees 13-5 in the second game of the 1958 world series, and took a 2-0 lead in games.—U.P.I. (Full Report on Page 7)

UK TO SELL FIRST SHIP TO CHINA

Springbank Now In HK

The sale of the first British ship to China has been approved, and the ship is now in Hongkong. She is the 10,850-ton British steamer, Springbank.

This was revealed today in a France-Press cable from London quoting Lloyd's list and shipping Gazette.

According to the report the ship is to be handed over to her new owners in the "near future." It is understood that the Chinese paid £45,000 (HK\$720,000) for her, but these facts could not be confirmed locally.

Not Finalised

According to sources in Hongkong the sale has not been finalised.

The Springbank was one of the "Sam" ships on lease-lend to Britain from America, shortly after her completion in an American shipyard in 1944. At that time the name on her bow was Samspeiga.

She arrived in Hongkong from Yokohama on September 21, for repairs to her crankshaft. She is expected to put into drydock in Kowloon Docks on Sunday. Lloyd's List and Shipping Gazette, commenting on the sale said:

"With the vast industrialisation of China now gathering momentum, it seems only a matter of time before a large-scale development of her merchant fleet will be necessary."

Chartered

"As an interim measure, China has been particularly active this year in taking deep sea tonnage on time charter and over 100 vessels have been chartered in recent months."

"A fair proportion have been British flag ships. New ships for deep sea trading have been built in the last year or two and are on order for Chinese ownership in a number of Communist bloc countries, principally Poland and Eastern Germany, but they have been limited in number."

The United Kingdom may now sell new or secondhand ships of any size to China providing their speed is restricted to 20 knots in the case of dry cargo ships, 16 knots for tankers and 17 knots for fishing vessels. The number of vessels under the British flag outside these speed restrictions is infinitesimal.—France-Press.

Churchill Returns

London, Oct. 2. Sir Winston Churchill, accompanied by Lady Churchill, tonight arrived at London airport after a long holiday on the French Riviera. He flew in from Gibraltar, following a Mediterranean cruise on Greek millionaire, Aristotle Onassis's yacht.

Wearing a felt hat and smoking one of his traditional cigars, the former Premier looked fit. He posed for press photographers but made no statement. He left in his car, which bore his personal insignia of the Lord Warden of the Cinque Ports, for his London residence.—France-Press.

DARING LONDON £16,000-ROBBERY

London, Oct. 2. Bandits used a stolen taxi to pick up two bank officials in central London today and rob them of £16,000.

The taxi was waiting for the two men as they left the Spitalfields fruit market where they had collected the morning's takings. It drove them into a

nearby derelict yard where they were attacked by four masked men armed with lead coshes.

The men wrenched open the car doors, leapt inside, cut the leather strap holding the money bag to one clerk's wrist and made their getaway in a waiting van.

Before they left they bundled the two bank men into a cupboard under the outside stairs of a warehouse and locked them in. After smashing their way out through the door the men raised the alarm. The taxi whose driver wore a patch over one eye was abandoned.—China Mail Special.

Russia (She Explodes 2) More H-Bombs Wants Test Ban

Moscow, Oct. 2. Russia announced tonight it has resumed nuclear weapons tests but reaffirmed its desire for the "immediate and universal termination for all time of the tests of atomic and hydrogen weapons."

The announcement, carried by the official Soviet news Agency Tass, blamed the United States and Britain for forcing Russia to resume weapons testing after it had announced on March 31 it would halt nuclear explosions.

Arms Race

Britain and the United States by continuing testing "are in effect intensifying the arms race in an attempt to win military advantages for the realisation of their policy of military threats."

"Considering this, the Soviet Government cannot allow the security interests of the Soviet state to suffer because of such actions...." A Washington cable said Russia today exploded two more nuclear weapons of "moderate" size at its proving grounds north of the Arctic Circle, the Atomic Energy Commission announced. The tests were the third and fourth reported in the last two days.—U.P.I.

Eoka Greet Cyprus Plan With Killing

Nicosia, Oct. 2. Eoka gunmen replied today to the inauguration of Britain's "partnership" plan for Cyprus by killing a British civilian.

The assassins shot radio technician John South in a main street in the quiet town of Larnaca.

South, age about 35, was standing outside a drug store when the gunmen blazed away from a passing car.

The shooting occurred one day after Britain's plan for governing this rebellious island in consultation with Greece and Turkey went into its first phase.

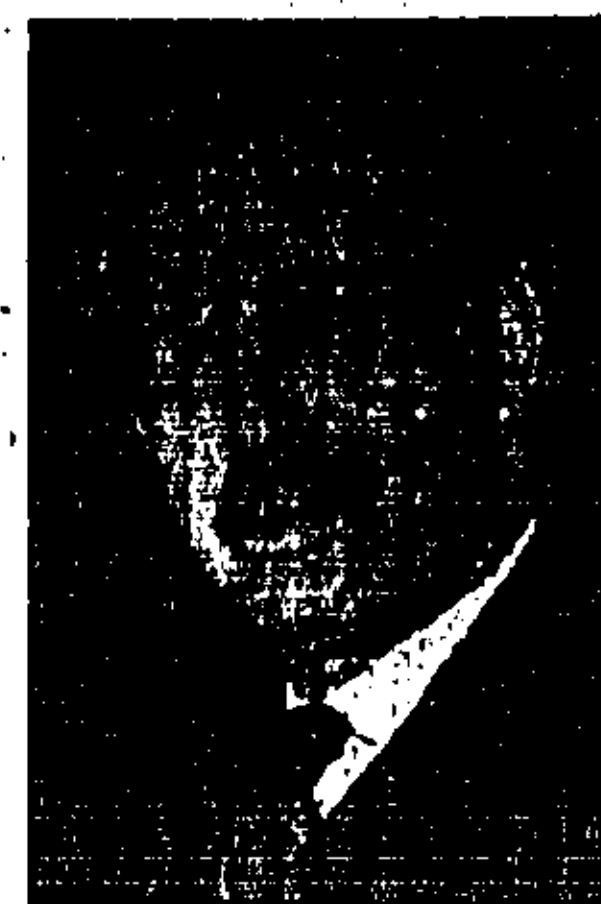
SEARCH STARTS

British troops cordoned off the town, imposed a curfew and began an exhausting search for the killers.

Two members of the Cyprus security forces, one British and the other Turkish, were reported to have been injured tonight in an explosion at a Cypriot hotel in Limassol. The explosion occurred on the verandah of the hotel, where members of the security forces were sitting.

Another explosion took place tonight near the Turkish sector of Nicosia, but caused no casualties. A British Army patrol car opened fire on a car whose occupants were thought to be responsible for the attack, and pursued it unsuccessfully.—U.P.I. and France-Press.

MACMILLAN:



NO WINTER ELECTION

London, Oct. 2. Prime Minister Mr Harold Macmillan, said tonight he had no intention of having a general election this winter.

The Prime Minister was speaking on television after his three-and-a-half day "meet the people" tour of the English Midlands.

Asked if anything in his tear made him more inclined to hold an earlier general election Mr Macmillan replied: "I have no intention of having it this winter."

He declined to comment about British policy in the Far East but agreed the situation there was now more hopeful.—Reuter.

DID HER FACE STOP A CLOCK?

New York, Oct. 2. A plastic surgeon is expected to testify in a divorce suit here as to whether Mrs Bernard Simon has a face that stopped a clock.

The surgeon is to be called to settle a difference of opinion between Mrs Simon, who says she got a scar on her face when Simon threw an alarm clock at her, and Simon who says he didn't throw any such thing and that she had the scar before he married her.—U.P.I.



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ROLE FOR BRITISH V-BOMBERS

Omaha, Oct. 2.
Britain's Bomber Force would play an important part in the first counter-attack should the Soviet Union ever open hostilities, General Thomas S. Power, Chief of the U.S. Strategic Air Command, said today.

General Power made the comment in a statement released after the two-day visit to the S.A.C. by Mr. Duncan Sandys, the Minister of Defence.

"British V-Bomber Force, with its high performance jet aircraft and thermo-nuclear weapons, is an essential element of the Western deterrence, and it has an important place in our joint operational plans which are now fully co-ordinated", he said.

"Should the free world ever be attacked by the Soviet Union", the statement continued, "rapid reaction would be vital. Having regard to Britain's closer proximity we are relying on her V-Bombers to provide an important part of the first wave of the allied force."—U.P.I.

Old Dangers In The New Weapons

Washington, Oct. 2.
Conventional explosives present the greatest hazard in accidents involving atomic weapons, and the chances of nuclear explosion being set off are negligible, an official report stated today. The report, issued jointly by the Defence Department and the Atomic Energy Commission, said: "Most atomic weapons will contain conventional high explosives in varying amounts up to many hundreds of pounds.

"These high explosives complicate the major hazard associated with accidents involving atomic weapons."

Afro-Asian Peace Bid

United Nations, Oct. 2.
The 28-nation Afro-Asian group was called to meet on Friday to see what can be done about easing the Far East tension.

Indonesia requested the meeting today in the hope that countries threatened by the Quency conflict can offer useful suggestions to restore calm.

An Indonesian spokesman said his delegation did not have in mind direct intervention in the China dispute by the Afro-Asian countries.

He said, however, they may be able to offer help as friends of both sides in resolving the dispute and in creating a more peaceable atmosphere.

A Washington cable report says the United States, Australia and New Zealand have agreed that the upsetting of Chiang Kai-shek's Government and the return of Formosa to the Chinese mainland would be disastrous for South and East Asia security, reliable sources said today.

These sources reported that the agreement was reached at yesterday's Anzus Pact meeting between Secretary of State John Foster Dulles, Australian Minister of External Affairs Richard G. Casey and New Zealand Prime Minister Walter Nash.—U.P.I.

Antarctic Five
Canberra, Oct. 2.
Five members of the Australian Antarctic base at Mawson left on Tuesday on a 1,000-mile trek to make further measurements of the thickness of the Polar ice-cap according to an External Affairs Department spokesman here today.—Reuter.

DOCTORS TOLD: BEWARE OF THE X-RAY

Washington, Oct. 2.
Radiologists attending the 59th annual meeting of the American Roentgen Ray Society warned doctors yesterday against believing everything they see in X-rays.

Doctors George T. Whol and Lea of Philadelphia said there are so many boobytraps in X-ray diagnosis that doctors should beware of "jumping too quickly to diagnostic conclusions."

For example, they said, non-cancerous conditions in the upper part of the stomach can mimic cancer. Another Philadelphia team reported that X-ray films made an hour after the first ones frequently show symptoms not visible on the original pictures. The conference also heard reports on two new developments in the field of X-ray diagnosis.

A Matter Of Identity In Sculpture

New York, Oct. 2.
A Cellini marble bust of Cosmo De Medici "lost" for centuries, has been identified after two years' research in a San Francisco, California, museum. The work by the famous Italian sculptor executed in the 16th century, was offered to the M.H. De Young Museum in 1956 by Rosecoe F. Oakes, a collector. It is now valued at more than \$500,000.

Museum Director Dr. Walter H. Hall saw a startling resemblance between the art piece and a bronze bust by Benvenuto Cellini of Cosmo, first Grand Duke of Tuscany which is in a Florence, Italy, Museum. He noted that in several books—and in Cellini's writings—mention had been made of two marble statues of Cosmo. The San Francisco bust underwent ultra-violet ray inspection. It was finally classified as a genuine Cellini, and is to be considered by the museum as the most important Italian renaissance sculpture in the United States, taking its place among the greatest works of this kind in the world.—France-Press.

Flying Kiwis!
Auckland, Oct. 2.
A specimen of the New Zealand wingless bird, the Kiwi, took off today for a 14,000-mile flight to a London zoo. A Canadian Pacific jetliner was doing the work.—U.P.I.

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WELL, THE WORRY OF THE BOY'S EDUCATION WILL SOON BE OVER.
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COMET IV READY FOR BATTLE OF AIR GIANTS

New York, Oct. 2.
Britain's Comet IV jet airliner, Britain's contender in the forthcoming "Battle" of Atlantic Air Giants, touched down gently here tonight at the end of her maiden Trans-Atlantic proving flight.

Mr. Basil Smallpiece, Managing Director of British Overseas Airways Corporation—operators of the Comet—told reporters: "We are ready to go as soon as the port of New York Authority gives its approval... it all depends on the New York people."

Final tests by the Port of New York Authority are expected to be staged here tomorrow.

The British Ministry of Civil Aviation has already cleared the sleek, giant jet airliner for operation from London Airport after noise tests last night.

The Comet's 3,500-mile trans-Atlantic crossing today took eight hours 53 minutes flying time. Maximum altitude on the flight was 39,000 feet—over seven miles—where the outside temperature was minus 57 degrees centigrade.—Reuter.

Bahrain Gift To Rebels

Damascus, Oct. 2.
Bahrain, the British-protected oil sheikhdom in the Persian Gulf, has sent a contribution of \$125,000 (about £44,000) to the Algerian insurgent national liberation front (FLN), an FLN spokesman said here today.—Reuter.

Britain's Latest Babies And Racers Do Well In Paris

Paris, Oct. 2.
Britain's latest small car, the new Austin A-40, was selling at the rate of one every four minutes when it was launched at the Paris motor show today.

This car, styled by the Italian designer Farina, is a small saloon with the same engine as the A-35. It can be turned into a station wagon by folding down the back seat.

In two hours, 37 of the new models were sold, both inside and outside the exhibition hall, Austin announced.

The car is the spearhead of an export drive in Europe launched by the British Motor Corporation in expectation of the free trade zone being put into force.

The A-40 is coming off the assembly line at the rate of between 300 and 400 a week. Its price in Britain is £2,078.7s., including purchase tax. There is a de luxe model at £2,089.2s., including purchase tax.

Delighted
M. Charles de Vries, Austin's Paris distributor, said he was "highly delighted" with the response to the A-40 in France. The figure of 37 sold in two hours of being launched is a record for any new Austin model.

The British sports car manufacturers, Aston-Martin, gave the DB-4 its first public showing here today with the claim that it is the "safest fast car in the world."

The DB-4 has the engine first used in the Aston-Martin which raced at Le Mans last year. It can accelerate from a standstill to 100 miles an hour and brake to a standstill again in 30 seconds, and is the four-seater car with the world's highest performance, the makers claim.

The DB-4's safety features include disc brakes, in rubber-padded dashboard with a handle for the passenger to grip, a steering column which folds up if the driver is flung against it and vision which virtually eliminates "blind spot."—Reuter.

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CRACK DOWN ON DOUBLE TENTH CELEBRATIONS IN INDONESIA

Djakarta, Oct. 2.

North Sumatra today banned portraits of General Chiang Kai-shak.

The military command in Medan, Sumatra's biggest city, also ordered all symbols, emblems, flags and pictures linked with his Kuomintang Party to be handed to officials by October 10.

Medan Radio, broadcasting the decree, said offenders were liable to three months in jail or a 3,000 rupiah fine.

The decree came as Indonesia which recognises Communist China, heightened a crackdown on Chinese who sympathise with Taipei.—Reuter.

The Bells Of St Mary's

Shrewsbury, Oct. 2. The bells of St Mary's, Shrewsbury, which caused local hotel manager Mr. L. Phillips to protest to the Bishop of Lichfield, have been silenced.

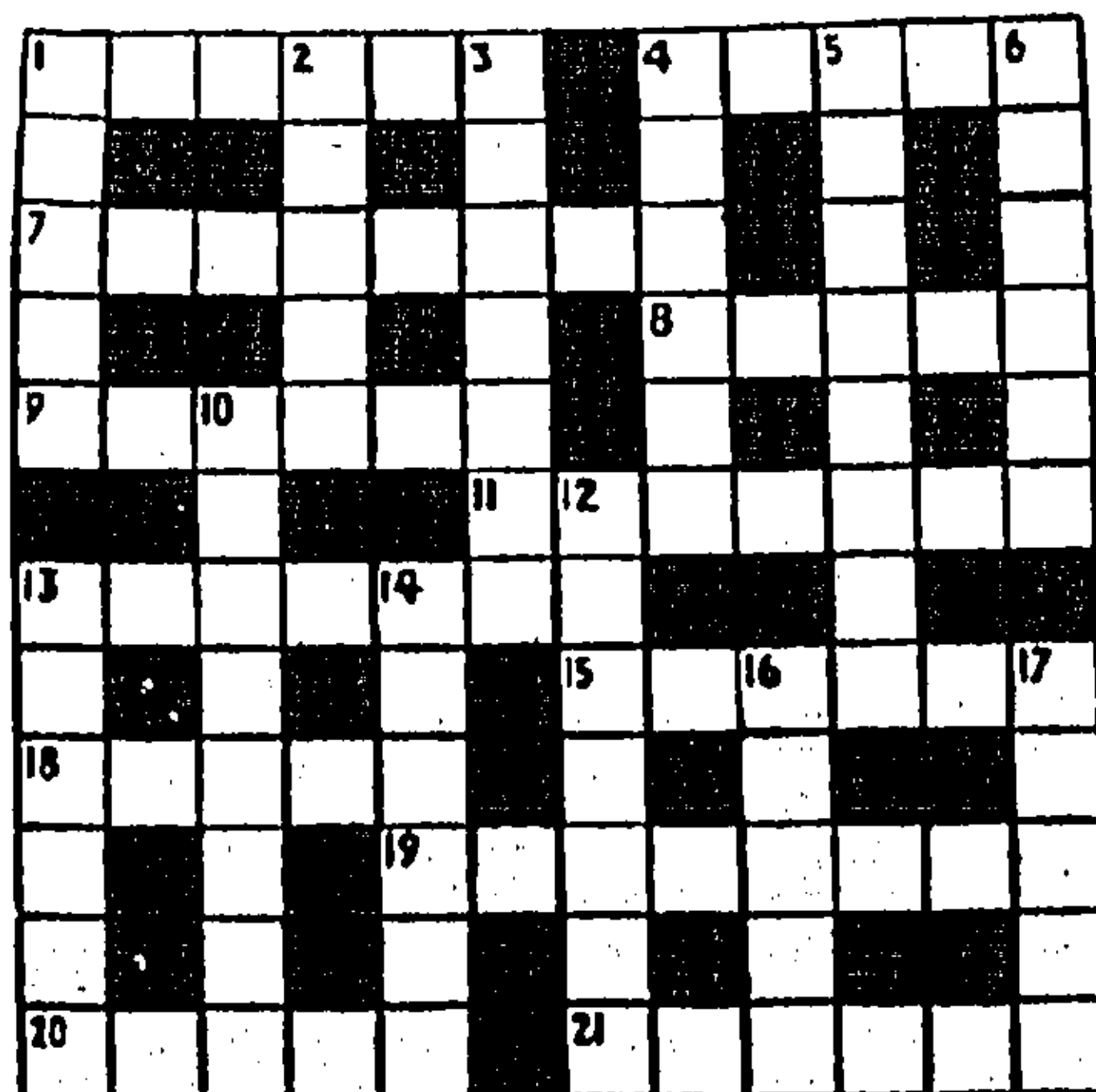
Mr. Phillips complained that people would not stay at his hotel because of the chiming of the church clock every quarter of an hour during the night. He was told by the Vicar, Prebendary E.E.F. Walters, that it would cost £14 a year to employ someone to turn the chimes off at night and on again in the morning.

A protest was then put in by Mr. Phillips to the bishop. Now the chimes have been silenced, but the Vicar countered: "The bishop has nothing to do with the bells at all. He can give me advice, and I respect his advice, but the bells come under the control of the incumbent."

The chimes have been turned off day and night as a temporary measure until they can be controlled at ground level. To switch off the chimes at the moment means climbing 80 steps to the clock tower.—China Mail Special.

Bloemfontein, Oct. 2. A farm in the Winburg area of the free state has been up with a Zebra and a donkey.—U.P.I.

A British Crossword Puzzle



- ACROSS**
- Right at the summit (6).
 - Legs and the like (5).
 - Wool-gathering? (8).
 - Icy-cold (6).
 - Turn into money (6).
 - Deserving (7).
 - That ubiquitous player who can occupy any position? (7).
 - Feast on a bed? (6).
 - As a rule it's on hand (5).
 - It's not plural, but unique (8).
 - Mother and her boy in the building line (5).
 - Possibly Senlec weapons (6).

THURSDAY'S CROSSWORD—Across: 1. Ache, 4. Objects, 8. Senec, 9. Book, 10. Seconds, 11. Arin, 12. Best, 14. Strophe, 17. Us, 18. Envy, 20. Thin, 31. L-ever-of, 32. Dole, Down: 2. Chores, 3. Estate, 4. Oasis, 5. Breath, 6. Echo, 7. Tidal, 12. Bust, 13. Shoe, 15. Pine, 16. Ease, 18. Remote, 20. Ostend, 21. Drivel, 23. Heave, 24. Obese, 25. Midget.

Gromyko Demands Anglo-American Evacuation Date

United Nations, Oct. 2.

The Soviet Foreign Minister, Andrei Gromyko, accused the United States and Britain today of "continued aggression" in the Middle East because they have not yet withdrawn their forces from Lebanon and Jordan.

"Sheer Billingsgate!" said the U.S. delegate, Henry Cabot Lodge, in reply to Mr. Gromyko's charge, made in an unexpected intervention in the United Nations General Assembly.

(Billingsgate was a London fish market which as early as the 17th century became notorious for vituperation.)

Mr. Gromyko said the United States and Britain "continue to bear the brand of aggression" because of their failure to get all of their forces out of the Middle East quickly.

Mr. Gromyko said the United States had refused to make definitely clear the date on which its troops would be withdrawn from Lebanon and that Britain had issued a statement "imbued with stubborn unwillingness to specify the date of the completion of the withdrawal of British force from Jordan."

Mr. Andrei Gromyko's denunciation of Anglo-American policies in the Middle East today was regarded by western lobby sources as a move to keep pressure high for the withdrawal of troops from Jordan and Lebanon.

These sources dismissed the Soviet Foreign Minister's charges as "propaganda," which they appraised as being designed to bolster Russian prestige in the Arab world.—U.P.I. & Reuter.

Tale Of A Stout A.D.C.

Valkia, Oct. 2.

Lieutenant David Hall, naval aide-de-camp to Major-General Sir Robert Laycock, Governor of Malta, jumped into the Atlantic fully clothed to rescue the governor's 11-year-old son Ben recently, it was revealed here today.

Sir Robert said Ben was flung overboard by a sudden lurch when the family were cruising in a launch. Lady Laycock tried to restrain Lieutenant Hall, but he dived overboard and supported the boy until the launch came alongside and pulled them aboard.

The governor said that he and a deckhand tried to get one of the launches dinghies away from the stern but it was caught by the sea and half filled with water. While Sir Robert tried to bail it out, Lady Laycock had to hang on to Lieutenant Hall to prevent him from leaping overboard and swimming towards Ben. Meanwhile, Ben managed to keep floating and shouting while the ship's signalling lamp was used as a searchlight to find him.

The dinghy hit the launch suddenly, and "sank like a stone," Sir Robert said. Hall had by then jumped fully clothed—over the side, reached Ben, and supported him until the launch came alongside and rescued them.

Sir Robert said that when someone went overboard at night, his chances of being picked up were "well nigh impossible." He added: "Hall is a stout A.D.C."—China Mail Special.

Drunk In Court

Tampa, Fla., Oct. 2.

When the case of Arlin Esper Horsley was called in traffic court yesterday he happily sang out the judge: "I'm here, Bub."

Judge W. Marlon Hendry promptly ordered Horsesley held in jail until he sobered up.—U.P.I.

If Ali Had A Piece Of Paper All This Could Never Happen

Leith, Oct. 2.

Abdul Ali, a 17-year-old boy without a country, prepared today to return to sea to continue his five-year search for a home.

Abdul, an orphan without any proof of his identity or nationality, was returned to the freighter Blairgowrie on which he arrived here three weeks ago as a stowaway. He next port of call will be Calcutta, Abdul was born in India and taken by his parents to South Africa when 5 months old. His parents died six years later and Abdul subsisted on discarded food in the docklands of Durban.

He was taken away on a ship to India when he was 12, but he

Paris Police Gun Battle

Paris is gripped by the terror that stalks by night. Algerian thugs with guns, knives, coshes and a single-minded intent to kill, come out after dark, and woe betide anyone whom they meet! There is a curfew on North Africans after nine o'clock, but that does not stop them. And every night armed police patrols go out in search of them. When they meet it is a fight to the death.

One night recently, a reporter went out with a police motor patrol, and after a hunt that brought them under fire from terrorists, the officer-in-charge was able to say "That was a good night. Four out of four."

When the reporter joined the police van, the streets were dark and quiet. Then the radio picked up a message from another police car that they had arrested six youths who were beating up passers-by with coshes.

Then came a dramatic call, telling them to proceed to the Renault factory at Boulogne-Billancourt, where a police car had been machine-gunned.

Ignoring traffic signals, the police van dashed to the scene.

B.B.C. Tops I.T.A.

London, Oct. 2.

The British Broadcasting Corporation's nightly television audience tops 4,200,000 compared with commercial television's 3,100,000 viewers, the B.B.C. said in its annual report.

Although use of radios rose the size of audiences of individual sound radio programmes has continued to decline steadily as the number of people with access to television increased, the corporation said.

The report reviewing the year ending March 31 said the B.B.C. was doing all it could to stimulate production of British films for television and did not regard its dependence on American films as satisfactory.—China Mail Special.

No U.S. Visa For Worthy

Washington, Oct. 2.

A Federal District Court today upheld the U.S. State Department's right to refuse to renew a passport for Baltimore journalist, William Worthy.

Worthy, a Negro, was one of three U.S. newsmen to visit the Chinese People's Republic and Hungary in 1956 without State Department authorization.—France-Press.

Leith, Oct. 2.

Abdul left the boat in Pakistan and again was arrested. This time he was kept in jail nine months until the ship returned. Back again on the ship, he slipped into India once more but stowed away on another vessel bound for South Africa when police got on his trail.

The door also was closed in South Africa as he stole aboard the Blairgowrie and set sail for Britain. Again arrested as a stowaway he was taken to court in Edinburgh, where a kindly judge,

in the Rue Yves-Kermain, a long wall of the Renault factory runs along the street, which is bordered with plane trees. The other police van stood by the roadside with glass splinters all round, and 17 bullet holes.

It was explained that the patrol had come to investigate a factory report of four suspicious characters in the street. When it came to a halt, it was fired on. The police leapt out and shot dead two Algerians, one on each side of the street. One of the men had a Colt revolver and the other had three Molotov cocktail fire bombs, and threw two of them before he was killed.

The hunt for the other two suspects was on.

The reporter joined the police in a secret on foot. One of the gunmen had a tommy-gun, and the other a revolver, and the police kept their weapons at the ready. Leaving the two dead terrorists lying in the road blood-soaked and limp, they crept through a gap in a fence into some waste ground.

A shadow moved among the tall weeds and the police opened fire. After the first burst a tall thin figure arose, with hands raised in the glare of portable floodlights.

A policeman rushed at him and with an upercut sent him directly to the ground. The police have learned not to take any chances with Algerians, even those who are apparently giving themselves up. A ring of police with tommy-guns surrounded the Algerian.

The gunman, with bleeding face, said "I was ordered. I was going to be killed out of hand. Instead he was bundled into the police van."

There was still one man not accounted for, the one with the tommy-gun.

Suddenly the police made a dash into a building under construction. Among the concrete mixers was their quarry. The terrorist opened fire and the police closed in, returning fire.

Women in nearby hotels screamed, and the lights went on in many rooms. Police tried to calm them.

A policeman shouted to go round the back of the building.

A. G. Stevenson, took an interest in him.

"I am not prepared to do nothing and let you go on sailing round the world," the judge told the boy, remanding him to jail until immigration officials investigated his case.

But the judge's intervention failed to help the boy. The home office ruled he would have to leave the country.

The judge then dismissed the charges against Abdul and gave him only one bit of hope.

"I hope the machinery that has been set in motion will have the effect of bringing the Indian Government to accept you as an Indian when you return," he said.—U.P.I.

Name For His Sweetheart's Children

Edinburgh, Oct. 2.

By special permission, the Government agreed to a wedding ceremony of condemned murderer Donald Forbes and his mistress so their children, one born and one expected—will have a legal father.

They were married in the Saughton prison chapel directly above the room where he will hang two weeks from now.

Scottish law knew no precedent for the action. Forbes, 22, a year-old sweetheart, Miss McLean, received a wedding licence in an Edinburgh court on Tuesday.—U.P.I.

The Countess From The Bahamas

London, Oct. 2.

Countess Lorraine Poulett, charged in court today with being drunk and disorderly at Waterloo, London rail terminus, was alleged to have tried to knock off the station master's hat.

She told him: "Why don't you wear a top hat?" the prosecution said.

Counsel added that the Countess arrived at the station "extremely drunk."

Before the station master was called a porter asked her to move so that he could get at her luggage and she told him "Don't you know who I am? I am a countess."

She caused so much trouble that she was arrested, counsel added.

Later at the police station she said that the charge room should be cleaned up "for people like her."

Defense pleaded that Countess Poulett had been very ill and had taken only a very moderate amount of alcohol on starting a holiday.

She asked him to apologise to everybody concerned.

The court fined her £2 plus £17 sterling costs after she had pleaded guilty.

Countess Poulett, second wife of Earl Poulett, lived in Svendborg, Denmark, before her marriage in 1941. Her husband, an old Etonian, is an engineer. They have a home at Nassau, in the Bahamas.—China Mail Special.

Four Out Of Four



PICTURES show Algerian gunmen who have paid for their terrorism lying in their own blood while Parisians in night clothes talk over the shootings with police, and (right) an Algerian with bleeding mouth being hustled towards a police van by police and detectives.—Exclusive pictures.

PROBLEMS OF A BAGDAD PICTURE DEALER

Bagdad, Oct. 2.

Thousands of telegrams pledging loyalty to the Iraqi Prime Minister, Brigadier Karim Kassem continued to pour into Bagdad today as the last remaining portraits of his former deputy, Colonel Abdul Salam Aref, were stripped from walls, windows and offices all over the city.

The former minister has not been seen in public since Tuesday's terse radio announcement that he was relieved of his cabinet posts. It is not known if he has yet officially accepted his new post as Ambassador to Bonn.

Citizens in Bagdad have been involved in much scissor-work in the past few days, cutting the figure of the former minister from photographs plastered all over the city captioned "Kassem and Aref—brother heroes of the revolution."

One Bagdad picture dealer has abandoned the struggle to keep up with the latest developments. He removed a portrait of Colonel Aref from his window without noticing a portrait of the former Crown Prince Abdul Illah was standing underneath.

Following vigorous protests by passers by he replaced it today with an oil painting of a cat among pigeons.—Reuter.

Melbourne Teenage Trouble

Melbourne, Oct. 2.

Guards were beaten about the head and body and threatened with a long iron bar and a knife when about 20 teenage boys, many of them convicted thieves, rioted at the suburban Royal Park Boys' Home this week.

The boys did not surrender until wireless patrol police disarmed a youth who had backed aggressively into a corner with a three-foot iron bar torn from a grille.—China Mail Special.

THESE "BABY" PROSTITUTES

London, Oct. 2.

The West London magistrate, Mr. E. R. Guest, appealed in court today for more power to deal with "these baby prostitutes," who are flooding the place.

Remanding a 17-year-old girl in custody until October 18 after she had pleaded guilty of being a common prostitute, he said the ordinary magistrates courts should have the powers of juvenile courts in such cases.

Juvenile courts, which deal with people under the age of 17, have special reformatory powers enabling them to send people to approved schools.

The girl was arrested for soliciting in Notting Hill, London's racial trouble spot.—China Mail Special.


Burma Request For Army Aid

Rangoon, Oct. 2.

The Burmese Prime Minister U Nu, said here today that his proposal to make General No Win the temporary Prime Minister had prevented the danger of Burma becoming another Korea.

The Prime Minister told a meeting of University Students that he initiated the arrangements himself without any threat from the army.—Reuter.

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Two men and a tremendous deal

by BASIL CARDEW

THE INSIDE NEWS
ON HOW BRITAIN'S BIGGEST MOTOR
COMBINE IS STAKING MILLIONS ON
THE STYLE-SENSE OF ONE BRAIN



● THE MAN on the right, with Sir Leonard Lord of British Motors, is sixtyish Pinin Farina, the man who gave the sweeping lines to Italy's Ferrari, Alfa Romeo, and Lancia cars. Farina has been designing cars since he was 20. Now, at Turin, he has one of the most modern body factories in Europe.

SIR LEONARD LORD sat at his desk in his office at Longbridge, Birmingham, and told me: "Friday, September 19. Remember the date. It is the day the British Motor Corporation was reborn."

The British Motor Corporation, fourth largest car empire in the world, capitalised to £105 million, employing 63,700 people, producing 504,689 vehicles a year, fusion of the great Austin-Nuffield combines nearly seven years ago (November 1951) ... yet reborn now.

Does this make sense? Sir Leonard Lord, its chairman and now chief architect of the plan, explains:—

"Our new car, the A40, is our first child in the new set-up."

"There is far more to it than that. We are about to break from traditional car design. We intend to produce, at a later date, unconventional, fully engineered cars (distinct from the bubbles) for people who envy these Continental shapes without having the means to buy them."

"But don't panic. It may take up to two years to complete the plan."

The genius

"We shall continue with sound British engineering, married to Continental—in fact, international—good looks."

"Although it was nearly seven years ago that the B.M.C. was first formed on paper," he said, "these years between were the get-together period."

"At last we are a single unit, completely integrated, ready, in fact, to project the plan that will reach out to markets here and throughout the world."

The Sir Leonard Lord plan embodies these two major developments:—

1. Signing up the world's greatest car stylist, Pinin Farina, of Turin. Farina—"The Genius of Line"—was paid enormous fees by the Americans to style their cars. Farina's shapes stand out in every country in the world.

Now Farina will style B.M.C. cars, exclusively in Britain, almost half the models you will see on the roads in a few years.

2. Boosting B.M.C. production (at expansion cost, I estimate, of £9,000,000 a year, for last year, this year and many years to come).

Raising B.M.C. output from the present high total of 500,000 cars, trucks and tractors a week to about 1,000,000 weekly—more than a quarter increase on present figures. Say more than 600,000 annually.

The call

Sir Leonard Lord explained: "I invited Pinin Farina to meet me here at Longbridge two years ago. The plan started then."

"Farina answered my call at once. He brought his son Sergio from Turin with him."

"I put a plain question to the man I thought could make our cars the most modern in style in the world. He gave me an instant reply."

"I said: 'I want your styling to be standard for all B.M.C. in future, and I want your services exclusively in Britain. No other British manufacturer may employ you. Will you take on the job?'"

"He took it on that day, and today you see the first Pinin Farina styling on the Austin A40. You like it? I think the world will like it too."

Sir Leonard Lord told me that since that day there have been meetings between B.M.C. experts and Farina men twice a month, alternately in Birmingham and in Turin. "Even at this moment," added Sir Leonard, "our men are in Turin in consultation."

Then Britain's biggest car producer made a pronouncement that leaves no doubt that the birth pains of the reborn corporation—and its ambitious and far-reaching new plan—will go on for probably two years.

He said: "It takes that period to produce a model for the public after Farina has completed its styling. Today Farina is working on plans for at least three or four different cars of ours. He is a magnificent craftsman."

"But then come the problems of big production. When his job is done our task begins. We have to make things work."

"We have to ensure that the styling can be incorporated in the car at the price and in the volume that turns the final product into an economic and business proposition."

What does this involve? It is the fact that the major features of a car are five-fold—body, chassis, engine, gearbox, and transmission.

Tooling up for the body alone of a new model costs £750,000

to £850,000. Throw in the rest of the car's make-up and the cost is astronomical.

But in Sir Leonard's plan to produce (a) the world's most elegantly lined cars with (b) vastly boosted output, he and his brilliant younger deputy, George Harriman, are satisfied that the units B.M.C. already produce will match the new styling.

I estimate, for instance, that more than £20,000,000 have been well spent in the last five years in developing the three B.M.C. engines powering the models which range from the Austin and Morris to the Wolseley, Riley, M.G., and Austin Healey.

The courage

So the plan will have the new cars with improved, but existing, B.M.C. units—engine, chassis, gearbox, and transmission, already in mass production at the 16 factories run by B. M. C. in Birmingham, Coventry, Cowley, and in two industrial centres of Wales.

These factories produce not only the engines and other key features of the cars, but radiators to carburettors, axles to body panels.

The new plan will bring more jobs.

ROUND-UP

NELSON'S VISIT

AN exhibition at Birmingham Reference Library to commemorate the bi-centenary of the birth of Nelson will include accounts of the Admiral's little-known visit to Birmingham in September, 1802. At the time, he was on extended leave, awaiting a ship and was staying at Merton Place in Surrey. Birmingham was one of several towns he visited in a triumphal tour of England and Wales. He attended a performance at the Theatre Royal of "The Merry Wives of Windsor," produced at his special request, and a facsimile of the programme will be in the exhibition.

BULL-FIGHTING

ROBIN Crichton, 18, of Bournemouth, Hampshire, was holidaying in France with a friend when his debut in the bull ring occurred. With their supply of francs running perilously low, the two young men attended a village fête at which the main attraction was a bull fight in the village arena. After a comedy show, in which clowns mocked a bull fight with a small bull, spectators were invited to enter the bull ring and try their luck. Into the arena charged a ferocious and very large bull. Between its eyes was fastened a cockade which the amateur toreros had to try and remove. The bull singled out Robin Crichton. During the charge Robin grabbed the animal's horns and hung on for dear life. His 11 stone eventually tired the bull and he was able to seize the cockade. In triumph the two friends were driven in an open car behind a band to the town hall, where the mayor presented them with the 4,000 francs prize.

ROSES FOR RAILWAYMEN

BRITISH Railways staff should wear roses in their button-holes, says Mr J. Baker, a work study assistant at Paddington. He has written to the British Railways Magazine recalling that in his youth train guards often wore roses. Recently, he says, a Western Region guard who broke the water container for his rose bulb

tonhole was presented with a new one by a passenger. He adds: "I believe there is a lesson for all of us in this. The public like to see a smartly dressed railway staff. They know that a man with a rosebud in his button-hole takes a pride in his appearance, and they are pretty sure that he takes a pride in his railway, too."

NEW LIFE

ONE of the last seven Thames spritsail barges still afloat is now moored in Poole, Dorset, harbour. The Ethel Ada makes a picturesque sight with her tall mast and furled tan sails. Bought from a chemical company by Mr M. Robinson, of Kidderminster, she was sold to Poole from Maldon, Essex. For years she plied up and down the Thames, and until recently she carried cargoes of high explosives in the Thames Estuary. Mr Robinson, who hopes to convert the Ethel Ada, says her days as a Thames spritsail barge are numbered.

CADDIES MISJUDGED

WHEN Lord Morton of Henryton, 70, a Lord Justice of Appeal, played himself in as Captain of the Royal and Ancient Golf Club at St Andrews, by driving the first ball in the Medal Meeting he upset the calculations of many caddies waiting to retrieve the ball for the traditional reward of a gold sovereign. Many positioned themselves in anticipation of a slice or a pull but Lord Morton hit straight and high. Only four caddies were in the immediate vicinity for the scramble. The ball was teed up for Lord Morton by Willie Auchterlonie, the Club professional, who is 88 and won the Open Championship in 1893.

BIGGEST STAG

DEER stalking has been going on in the Great Glen forests of Perthshire. The Duke of Atholl, hunting alone on the Atholl estates, stalked and killed a 22-stone royal stag. This is the biggest stag to be killed in this area within living memory.

WOULD YOU BELIEVE IT?

People Were Hanged For Cutting Down Trees

SEWING mailbags, solitary confinement or even a few strokes of the birch are mild punishments compared with those given to wrong-doers less than two centuries ago.

The general opinion in those days seemed to be that all criminals were beyond hope of redemption and must be exterminated. To rob the mail, with or without violence, was a capital offence. Death was also the punishment for hunting, wounding, stealing or destroying fallow deer, for killing or wounding cattle, and even for causing the death of fish in ponds.

Worse still were the laws which brought the hangman's rope for "cutting down or otherwise destroying any trees planted for profit, ornament or shelter in any garden, avenue, or orchard."

Sheep stealing, forgery, smuggling, coining and even shop-lifting were punishable by death. From 1749 to 1771, 678

executions took place in London alone, and only 72 of the criminals had committed murder.

Even nagging wives had to be careful until a little over a hundred years ago. If she was convicted as a "scold," her tongue was silenced by a nasty-looking instrument called a brank or scold's bridle. It consisted of an iron cage placed on the victim's head.

In front was a plate of iron, sharpened or covered with spikes, which pressed into the tongue and made any attempt at speech very painful. Followed by a jeering crowd, the scold was led through the streets by an official at the end of a chain. Often she ended up at the pillory or whipping post.

Ducking Stool

A plaque preserved in the parish church at Walton, Surrey, dated 1632, bears the couplet:—

"Chester presents Walton with a bridle
To curb women's tongues from talk too idle"

Mr Chester is said to have lost the inheritance of an estate through a scandal-mongering woman.

There was also an iron mask bridle for women who peeped and eared. Even older than the bridle was the ducking stool. Gossips were fastened securely to the chair and ducked three times or more in pond or river.

It was just as well there were no women in the Army in the old days. Military punishments were very harsh. One was called the "whirligig," a circular wooden cage which turned on a pivot. The culprit was put inside and whirled round until he became sick from giddiness.

Nagging wives were paraded in chains

Women Drowned

The phrase "running the gauntlet" is also a relic of those times. A soldier had to run between two lanes of his comrades, who beat him on the way. A man with a pike prevented him from running too fast.

Innocent men often had to suffer for others. When a whole regiment was in disgrace, a certain number of soldiers—chosen by dice cast on a drum—were punished.

But in 2000 B.C., a code of laws issued by the King of Babylon exacted much fairer punishments than in so-called civilised times. One law said that "If a man stole a watering machine from the meadow, he shall give five shekels of silver to the owner of the watering machine." But women were dealt with more harshly, particularly those who had been unbecomely in running their homes. They were thrown into a river.

Perhaps the strangest form of punishment was once imposed in Holland and Sweden. Prisoners were deprived of salt.

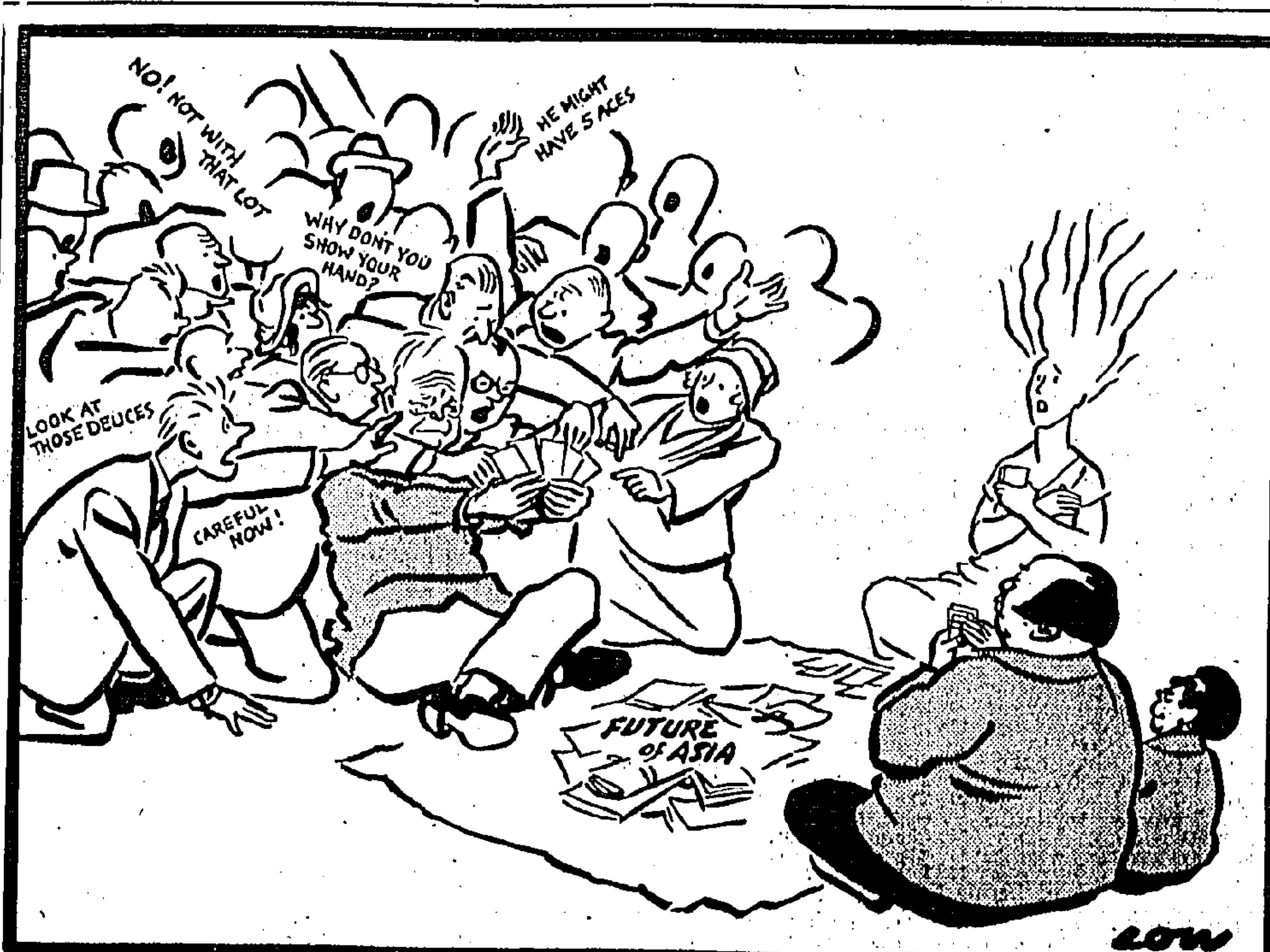
So necessary is salt to humans and animals that in Sweden the criminals were allowed to abstain from salt for a month as an alternative to capital punishment. But it usually came to the same thing in the end, as most of them died before the month had passed.

POCKET CARTOON

by OSBERT LANCASTER



"More good news, Generalissimo—three squadrons of Thunderjets, four rocket batteries, three aircraft carriers, two H-bombs and Lady Violet Donham Carter."



WEAKNESS OF DEMOCRACY IN BLUFF POKER

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JACOBY ON BRIDGE

Chance To Err Worth 2 Tricks

BY OSWALD JACOBY

THERE is a great deal of luck in duplicate, but the winning player is the man who gives luck the greatest possible encouragement.

The six no-trump contract in today's hand was so normal that every table reached it in a duplicate game. Invariably West opened the jack of diamonds. South would take his ace and lead a second diamond only to find out about the bad break. South's next play would be a club to his ten and West would gather in the king. This would leave South with a finesse for the jack later, on and he would make his contract with three tricks in each suit.

When Generous George sat West he did not take his king of

NORTH 22	
A2	
KQ3	
KQ785	
Q52	
WEST	
Q63	J1097
Q84	Q108732
J1098	4
K84	J75
SOUTH (D)	
KQ54	
A2	
AQ109	
Both vulnerable	
South West North East	
2 N.T. Pass 6 N.T. Pass	
Pass Pass	
Opening lead—J	

clubs the first time and South became careless. He returned to dummy with the ace of spades and finessed the king of clubs. This time George took his king and led a third diamond. South still made three spades, three diamonds and three clubs, but he was unable to gather in three heart tricks because he had no entry to dummy.

Of course, George was lucky; he usually is. After the ten of clubs held South could have cashed the ace and king of hearts before playing the spade to dummy, but the point is that George gave South that chance to go wrong. If George had not been so generous on the first club lead South would not have been able to find the way to go down.

W. CARD SENSE

Q—The bidding has been:
North East South West
1 Pass 1 Pass
2 Pass 3 Pass
3 N.T.
You, South, hold:
A Q 7 6 K J 5 4 Q 8 2 A 6
What do you do now?
A—Pass. Your partner should have clubs under control and you would rather try for a nine-trick game than an 11-trick one.
TODAY'S QUESTION
Instead of bidding three no-trump, your partner has bid three spades. What do you do now?
Answer Tomorrow

SIDE GLANCES By Galbraith



"It's not that I don't love you, Rodney—it's my hay fever!"



COUNCIL OF WAR

Paris, Oct. 2. THE leading high fashion houses of Paris, united in the "Chambre Syndicale De La Haute Couture," under the presidency of Jacques Heim, met today behind closed doors for a "council of war" to fight fashion thieves who are said to be costing the industry up to \$20,000,000 a year.

The Couturiers, it was understood, are planning to go on the offensive against fraud.

Organized groups are believed to be plundering the creations of French designers for reproduction and sale abroad without authorization.

The Couturiers complain that "fashion spies" operate freely in France, infiltrating collections, showings. Some have an almost photographic memory and can sketch a model faithfully after they leave—since drawings are not permitted at the presentations.

Still others follow fashion mannequins who go out to pose for magazine pictures to be used months later, and clandestinely photograph the

models and rush the negatives abroad. Some of the spies use any camera concealed on their persons during the presentations. Some magazines, particularly in the U.S., are said to offer complete patterns of new creations by Dior, Fath, Balmain and Balenciaga.

In France, it is forbidden by law to copy fashion creations without authorization, but this does not always hold true abroad.

French police proposed to Interpol, the International Police Organization, at its recent Congress in London, that the world's police should co-operate in a drive against violation of copyrights and patents, and against counterfeiting of paintings and Haute Couture creations.

One measure being considered by the Couturiers is to make prospective buyers pay an annual fee of \$2,000 each for the privilege of seeing the collections.

The price of any gowns bought would be deducted from this deposit. They would be required to swear they had no other business activity and to promise not to re-sell or divulge the ideas without authorization.

France-Press.

YOUR BIRTHDAY ...By STELLA

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 3

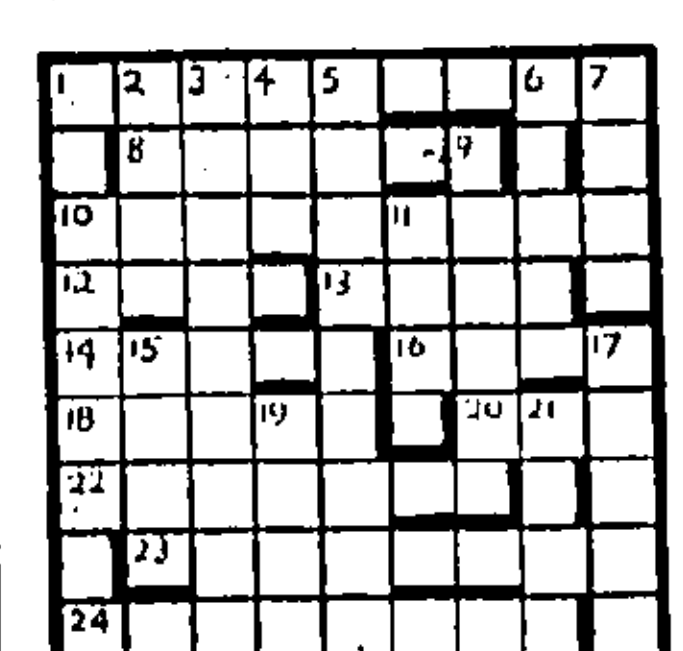
BORN today, you are an "all-around character." You work hard and make good money; you have determination and ability; you are practical and, at times, even hard-headed. On the other hand, you are artistic, sensitive and highly appreciative of everything beautiful. You are high-spirited enough to put through a project, yet you have sufficient self-control to keep your temper in check and not speak out of turn.

You have ambition, and are not the type to be satisfied with one round in the success ladder. You can always see another goal, higher and further than the last. You realize that there will be obstacles in life and you seem to be always prepared to meet them adequately. If you get discouraged and low in your spirit, no one else knows it but you. You know how to put on a good front. This kind of pride is one which could hurt you later, for it is likely that you

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 4

LIBRA (Sept. 24-Oct. 23)—Best for you to postpone on some highly important matter. Reconsider carefully.
SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22)—In any real estate transaction, be sure that you evaluate all angles most carefully.
SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 22)—Partnership matter can become involved. Better to "lose" wolf, if rather than team up with anyone.
CAPRICORN (Dec. 23-Jan. 20)—Path of true love may not run as smoothly as you might wish. You should make concessions for peace.
AQUARIUS (Jan. 21-Feb. 19)—Think twice, just now, before deciding to change your job. Maybe you are better where you are, after all.
PISCES (Feb. 20-Mar. 20)—You can take a short trip over this weekend if you wish, but plan to start out tomorrow rather than today.
ARIES (Mar. 21-Apr. 20)—Partnership matter can become confused. Avoid getting into an argument at all costs. Compromise first.
TAURUS (Apr. 21-May 21)—If planning on some autumn vacation, now. Call a family conference.
GEMINI (May 22-June 21)—You can perhaps do some good work in your community. It is best to help, give your time as well as funds.

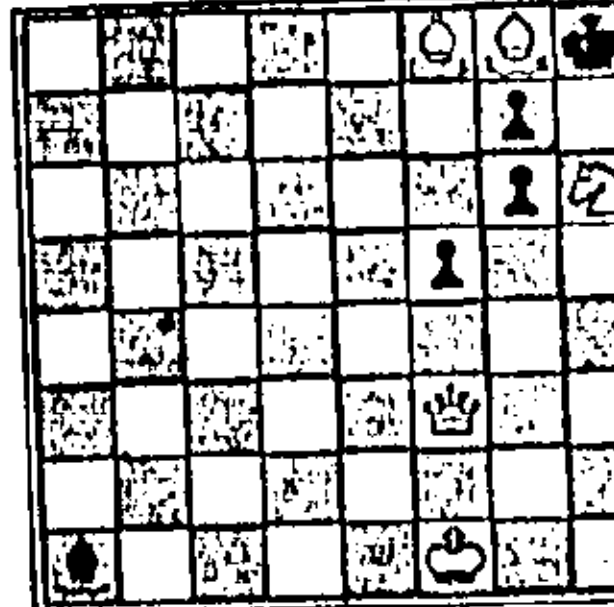
CROSSWORD



- Across
1. Down-to-earth trousers? (9)
2. Dilemma (10)
3. Top class (5, 4)
4. Little Oliver (4)
5. Years and years (4)
6. Take exercise (5)
7. Inaction (5)
8. Relations (5)
9. Oligue (5)
10. Wandering (5)
11. School (8)
12. Collateral (8)
Down
1. High hills (9)
2. Sea colleague (9)
3. Arctic inhabitant (9)
4. Before (3)
5. Wandering (10-4)
6. Care for (5)
7. I don't fool (4)
8. Betrayed (10)
9. A mania (5)
10. Hurries (4)
11. Supper (4)
12. Book (4)
13. Is there (4)

CHESS

by LEONARD BARDEN



Here is a problem by G. H. Dineo (South Africa, 1940). White mates in three moves.
Solution No. 5486: 1... QxR ch; 2 BxQ, Kt-B7 mate.
London Express Service

WOMANSENSE BELIEVE

By MARY HAMPSON

THIS is a fairy tale and I believe it. I believe that the wedding bells ring, the prince marries his princess and they both live happily ever after....

I believe that occasionally the prince bangs the door and walks out of the castle to have a drink with the boys. I believe that the princess packs her cases a dozen times—but never goes home to mother.

I believe it, because I believe in marriage. If you tell me I am not married, and therefore have no right to talk I will tell you that at the moment I'm glad. The news conspired to make me so.

There was poor Larry Page, announcing that only a miracle could save his two-month-old marriage to his 18-year-old bride. There were Eddie Elsher, Debbie Reynolds and Liz Taylor fighting out their marital troubles before the audience of the world. There were countless other married couples fling off distress signals.

What is a poor single girl to think? What is wrong with marriage? I wondered this again the other night, when I was at a party. Every other man was married, and every other man was there without his wife. Two men were "working late." One was "out of town on a job."

Money matters a lot, but worth more than millions is the loyalty he gives her.

Whatever Nora says—she won't deny she talks a lot—Sir Bernard always backs her up in public.

On top of it all, they love each other, and they are not afraid to say so.

I'm not married, but if I were, I'd put loyalty next to love at the top of my list. And so would Dora Bryan, who prefers to be known off stage as Bill Lawton's wife.

I'd not let anyone say a wrong word about Bill, she told me, in that positive, Northern voice. "And Bill wouldn't hear a wrong word against me."

MAKES SENSE

"But I'm lucky, I don't know how Bill puts up with me sometimes. He's very patient, and we've both got a sense of humour and that helps a lot."

"Another very important thing in a marriage, I think, is to find time for each other. It sounds obvious, but when I look around I wonder."

"It isn't easy for us because we both have our careers, but I see couples who actually choose to spend their holiday apart."

"That shatters me. I tried it once when Bill was on tour. I went for three weeks to the South of France with a girl friend. I came back after ten days."

That puts patience, and no separate holidays, bang on my list. Dora makes sense to me. I took this investigation into marriage to Walton-on-Thames. You can't THINK of happy marriages without the Bradens bounding into your mind.

"What you've got to remember when you speak of show business marriages," Bernie said, "is that they're ten times harder to keep intact on stage than in the suburbs."

ROSIER OUTLOOK

To begin with, each partner needs more people. They're usually good-looking, intelligent and gay. A wife in the suburbs is usually convinced she's married to the most attractive man around.

"A wife in show business may have ten times more handsome leading men."

There was a mad giggle from Barbara Kelly in the background. "But aren't you lucky, darling," she chirped. "I'm for the look—look—change."

"Perhaps the most important thing of all," said Bernie, "is that we understand each other."

Suddenly, the outlook for marriage began to look a lot brighter. I began to believe in the fairy tale again.

Finally, all the best marriages begin with a proposal—I insist. All my married friends tell me that NOBODY makes passionate, romantic proposals of marriage. I should like to convince them they're wrong.

Sir Winston Churchill proposed to his Clementie in the summer house by the lake.

Sir Lewis Casson proposed to Dame Sybil Thorndike in the lion house at a zoo.

Where did your husband propose to you—and what did he say?

Safety Feature



By ALICE ALDEN

STORE buyers tell us that the handbag with a double handle never stays in the showcase long. That second handle certainly is a safety factor when the bag is opened, as we've so often discovered. Josef puts double handles on

a calf pouch, the type of handbag that is always in style, no matter what the time or the season. It is simply designed and beautifully proportioned, its only oddity the double gold-plated lock. It comes in several rich colours as well as the basics.

BOYS' AND GIRLS' MAGAZINE

Mr. Frog's Wedding

—Why Teddy Couldn't Play Wall Tag—

By MAX TRELL

"WELL," said Pixie McMorrey to Knarf and Hand, the Shadows with the Turned-About Names, "I don't suppose you can help me any but maybe you can."

Knarf and Hand had come on Pixie McMorrey sitting sadly (which was unusual) on the log that served as a seat by the door of O'Cheer Hall where the Pixies lived.

Do Our Best

"Of course," Hand said, "we'll do our best to help you, Pixie McMorrey."

"But first," suggested Knarf, "you'd better tell us what the trouble is."

"It isn't trouble," answered Pixie McMorrey. "It's a wedding!" Hand exclaimed. "Whose wedding?" "Frog is marrying Mouse," explained Pixie McMorrey. "The wedding is going to take place at two o'clock this afternoon. And here it is half-past one already and I haven't done what I said I'd do."

He's Not Home

"What did you say you'd do?" asked Knarf. "I said I'd get the musicians for the dancing," replied Pixie McMorrey. "That shouldn't be hard," Hand told him. "There's Chris-

topher Cricket. He plays the guitar."

Pixie McMorrey shook his head. "I tried to find Chris Cricket, but he wasn't home."

"There's Red Robin," said Knarf. "He plays the flute."

Again Pixie McMorrey shook his head. "Red's out!" he said. "I climbed up to the top of the maple tree. He's not there."

This began to be serious. Knarf and Hand tried during the next minute or two to suggest all the musicians they could think of.

"Cow," said Hand. "She blew a horn."

"Duck," said Knarf. "She makes a noise like a drum."

"Canary," said Hand. "He sounds like a violin."

"Bumble Bee," said Knarf. "He plays the tuba."

At The Same Time

But Pixie McMorrey kept shaking his head.

And then suddenly Hand got an idea. Knarf got it at almost the same moment.

They both jumped to their feet.

"You don't need any musicians!" Hand cried. "They'll all be at the wedding. That's why you couldn't find any of them."

And now for the first time, Pixie McMorrey's face lit up. He smiled and glanced at his watch. He just had three minutes to get to the wedding. It was to be held in the middle of the Pine Tree Grove.



A Clever Cooking Idea

"If a restaurant chef cooked only one meal, to be served immediately, he would soon go out of business!" exclaimed the Chef. "He saves time, and therefore money, by preparing many foods in double or triple amounts, then refrigerating them to use the next day, or wrapping and freezing for use within a month."

All measurements are level: Baked Lima Beans and Sausage Casserole: Boil 2 lbs. dried lima beans as usual in salted water to cover. Do not drain.

Dice 8 slices of bacon; fry until crisp. Combine with 1 pkg. dry onion soup mix, 2 (4-oz.) cans sliced mushrooms with liquid, 2 (10-oz.) cans condensed tomato soup, 2 (8-oz.) cans tomato sauce, and 1 1/2 c. water. Stir into the beans and liquid. Simmer 10 min., or until of serving consistency.

Pour into 4-qt.-size rigid square home-freezing container. Seal by pressing down rigid plastic lid. Freeze immediately.

To use, half-thaw required quantity. Transfer to casserole. Break up with fork. Border with brown-and-serve sausages. Bake about 40 min. in moderate oven, 350°-375°F.

Home-frozen Dinner: Vegetable Juice Cocktail, Casserole of Chicken, Yellow Rice, Brussels Sprouts, Peas Celery, Strawberry Mallow, Coffee or Tea Milk.

Strawberry Mallow: Beat 1/2 c. heavy cream until nearly stiff. Stir in 1 c. marshmallow miniatures, 1/2 c. sifted powdered sugar, 1/2 tsp. pure vanilla extract, and 1/2 c. drained half-thawed frozen strawberries.

Freeze 3 to 4 hrs. in the food freezer or ice chamber of the refrigerator.

Unmold and slice. Garnish with remaining thawed strawberries.

Fruit With Fish: Fresh fruits, or compotes, cucumber fruit pies, Bette's or cucumber-pie, encased fruits, are all delectable finches to a dinner featuring fish, which needs tartness for a teamable.

Tomorrow's Dinner: Tomato Bouillon, Broiled Halibut Steak, Poprika Butter, Noodles Souffle, Green Lima Beans, Cabbage and Beet Horse-Radish, Jellied Fruits or Fresh Apples, Coffee or Tea Milk.

Note: Halibut steak and green lima come from food freezer.

Trick Of The Chef: Toss 3 tbsp. steam-butter-fried chopped onion and 1 tsp. minced parsley into 8 oz. cooked noodles for noodles soufflé.

Household Hints: There's nothing better for a bad case of sunburn, or a bad burn of any kind, than applications of strong cold tea.

Plasters of baking soda and water are another good household remedy, though somewhat messy in the soda dries, cures and falls off.

Frog Danced With Mouse on a Patch of Green Moss.

All Were There: Sure enough, all the musicians were at the wedding. As soon as the ceremony was over, Cricket with his guitar, Robin with his flute, Cow with her horn, Duck with his drum, Canary with his violin, Bumble Bee with his tuba, all sat themselves around the stump of a tree and played merry music.

Frog and Mouse and all the other guests danced on a patch of green moss. The merriest dancer of all was Pixie McMorrey. He spun around on one toe so fast that he finally rose up into the air like a helicopter, and disappeared over the tree tops, laughing, laughing, laughing, laughing.

RACE SEASON OPENS TOMORROW

Softball League Matches Continue Under Atrocious Ground Conditions

SAINTS - CHEYENNES CLASH TITBIT OF THE WEEK-END

By "TIME-OUT"

This season's crop of outfielders are a courageous bunch of sportsmen—not of their own choosing, I assure you, but through sheer necessity brought about by quite unavoidable circumstances.

The chaotic and physically dangerous state of the King's Park softball ground does nothing to ensure the well-being of softballers and the situation was summed up neatly by the lady who at last week's "big flop" between the Braves and Pandas was overheard remarking "But how can ANYBODY play any sport in this muck?"

Well, muck, mud, mores, mire or whatever anyone chooses to call it, barring the very remote possibility of an earthquake or the immediate issuance of an evacuation notice I am afraid that the immediate issuance of a season's notice is not a very realistic one. The season's notice is not a very realistic one. The season's notice is not a very realistic one.

Possible Upsets

There will be six league games over the week-end for your entertainment and I use the term loosely since I cannot find a more suitable word to describe the gymnastic efforts of vicious outfielders slipping and slithering when going after the long ball to the pastures.

Whether to extend to them my sympathy or utter a horse-

laugh I have yet to decide but to get down to the business in hand, there should be quite a few surprises in store for fans in this week's matches.

"Third time lucky" as the saying goes, might very well apply to either side engaged in tomorrow's opening game. Both the Camels and the Austers have yet to register their initial victory after two attempts.

What on earth. "No-hit, No-run" Goodaur, who incidentally tossed the season's first no-hitter against the Saints last year, is doing in centre-field this year. I find rather perplexing. Not that I mean to belittle Willie Christ's pitching, but surely mentor Hamet must be familiar with

the old expression about history repeating itself? Notwithstanding his puzzling managerial strategy I pick the Camels to win this match by a convincing margin because of staidier defensive play.

Was It A Fluke?

The question "Was it a fluke?" will be answered by the Cheyennes when in an important Senior game they come up against the perennial champions, the Saints, more popularly referred to as the "Jollin' Joes".

No doubt the breaks favoured the Cheyennes when they downed the strong Braves team last week in an upset victory but Robert Remedios and his tribe will be all out to prove that they can and will do it again.

This game will definitely provide fans with ample opportunities for straining their vocal chords. A contrast in playing styles will be seen. The Joes place great reliance on left Salch whose pitches lack sting but with a strong infield of Dave Leonard at first, Art Ozorio at second, P. C. Wong at short, and perhaps the only weak link in the lineup, and the incomparable Benny Omar at the hot corner, not to mention chunky George Ribeiro colling the strikes behind the plate, this promises to be a case of experience and guile against youth.

No Greenhorn

The Joes do not play to the gallery. They draw from their seemingly inexhaustible fund of playing experience to good the opposition into making errors and then capitalize on these lapses. Manager "Bimbi" Ables is as shrewd as they come while for the Cheyennes coach Joey Franco is no greenhorn. No doubt Franco has his plans all drawn up and with speedy runners like Manuel Rucos, Antonio Ribeiro and Marclano Baptista in the line-up Franco will think of something new.

If the Cheyennes keep their wits about them and get the range of Salch's deliveries I tip them to take this game in their stride, both defences being about even with the Cheyennes enjoying a slight edge in the batting department.

The other Senior game of the day at 2.30 p.m. will see the U.S. Navy team, represented by the "Skipit" gilled against Ed Carvahio's Seminoles who made their almost-unnoticed but disastrous debut in the Senior league last week.

The sailors are reputed to have a burler with a lot of spirit but this could be "sea-lyric". They have never posed a threat to any team in the league because of hopeless fielding.

Not A Total Loss

There's a chance for the three Junior champs to redeem some lost prestige at the expense of the Navy but if it is not, it is not a total loss just now.

I confidently predict a win by a forfeit for the wee little ones of the Junior division, Lionel Dayaram's Stardusts in the final game of the day.

Lee Chi Hong's Overseas, with one walk-over tucked away under their belts look a safe bet to repeat.

With the season but three weeks old shouldn't the Softball Association enquire into the reasons, if any, for the Overseas' triumph in their very FIRST GAME of the season?

NOTICE

THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB

Programmes and Entry Forms for the 2nd Race Meeting 1958/59 to be held on Saturday 18th and Monday 20th October, 1958 (weather permitting) may be obtained at the Secretary's Office, Alexandra House, the Club House, Happy Valley; and the Stables, Shan Kwang Road.

Entries close at 12 o'clock NOON on Tuesday, 7th October, 1958.

By Order of the Stewards,
A. E. ARNOLD,
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Nathan Handicap The Main Event Of 10-Race Programme

By "RAPIER"

Racing enthusiasts will again be thronging to Happy Valley tomorrow afternoon for the opening of the Hongkong Jockey Club's First Race Meeting for the season 1958/59 after an interval of over four months.

The first saddling bell will be rung at 1.30 p.m. and the first race will start at 2.00 p.m. sharp.

The main event is the Nathan Handicap over the mile for Class One ponies. This race is scheduled to be run at 4.30 p.m. Here are my estimates of the chances:

FIRST RACE
Gascolne Handicap (First Section): From 1 1/4-Mile Post. The programme opens with a sprint race confined to Class 7 Riders.

I think the result will be decided between Not So Bad (W. M. Chan), Wise Leader (Horace Chan), Ever-glo (Henry Fittydad), Orange King (Edwin Mok) and Sunstreak (Lan King Tak).

With Not So Bad, Mr. Chan has a great opportunity of winning this race, but he expects strong opposition from Wise Leader or Ever-glo, both of which are capable of giving a good fight.

Orange King and Sunstreak are also considered good enough to extend the more favoured three.

SECOND RACE
Carnarvon Plate (First Section): Six Furlongs. Class C, 1958 ponies will oppose each other in this sprint race and, from the entries, it appears that Giant Knight (K. Kwok) should have a good chance of winning if it succeeds in getting off quickly on the rise of the barrier. Otherwise I look to Dainty (T. H. Yau) as the likely winner.

Wedding Bell (Alex Lam) and National Delight (C. L. Liu) have shown improvement in their morning gallops and may do well here.

THIRD RACE
Granville Handicap: From Two-Mile Post. This event is confined to Class 7 ponies and in the absence of

Perfectibility King Rider (K. Kwok) should be prominent at the finish.

In view of the fairly weak opposition it should not be fully extended except perhaps by Free Success (Lan King Tak), Tamerlane (W. P. K. Ling) may be worth following as an outsider.

FOURTH RACE

Carnarvon Handicap (First Section): From 1 1/4-Mile Post. In this race for Class 4 ponies gives me the impression that Co-ordination (Robert Tai) has a good opportunity of winning as it is in splendid condition at the moment.

Long Cue (K. Kwok) must be borne in mind as the pony is improving in morning gallops.

The distance also favours Norse Prince (M. Samareq) which may turn out to be a dangerous proposition.

On account of the low weight which it will carry (143 lbs.), Fave Gold (H. K. Chung) is a decided menace.

FIFTH RACE

Carnarvon Plate (Second Section): Six Furlongs. In this race for the second lot of C class 1958 ponies the likely winner should come from among George Fergie (Albert Lam), Maybelle (A. Ostroff), Beautiful Flower (E. S. Wong) and Mona Lisa (C. L. Liu).

George Fergie, judging from its training gallops on September 27, when it did the mile in 1.29.4 (last quarter 28.2) seconds should have no difficulty in winning this race.

Maybelle is the only danger. Chivalry I cannot see anything to touch it.

Beautiful Flower cannot expect to do better than third.

America Fielding Young Blood In Davis Cup Ties

San Francisco, Oct. 2.

The American Davis Cup selectors today put young blood into a completely reformed team to play in the last two matches against Italy — and if victory is achieved — against Australia.

Two of the players selected—the list was published tonight—are 18-year-old Earl Bucholz and 19-year-old Chris Crawford.

The other members of the team are Perus Adanado, a California University student, Ham Richardson, the "Western" of the team, and Barry Mackay, the only player who has "survived" from last year's selection. Perry Jones will be captain.

The team will leave for Australia in November. The Italy match will take place in Perth.

MOST SOLID HOPES

"This is the best team we could line up this year—these boys are our most solid hopes for the future," commented Jim Moffet, the Selection Commission's President.

"After all," he added, "Head and Roswell were only 16 when they played in their first Davis Cup match."

Commenting on Olmedo's selection, Moffet said: "The Peruvian Government told us by telegram that Peru was extremely proud to learn of

Olmedo's selection in the American team." — France-Press.

Koreans Tounce Selangor State 7-0 At Soccer

Kuala Lumpur, Oct. 2.

The visiting Seoul Soccer Club tonight tounced the Selangor State XI, 7-0 in the opening game of their present tour of Malaya.

The Korean team led four nil at half time.

The Koreans who fielded almost the same team which were runners-up in the Asian Games championships this year, opened in masterly style and scored in the first minute of the game.

Before the interval they scored three more quick goals and after the break added a further three goals.

The Koreans will meet an All-Malayan combination on Saturday—France-Press.

Cut this out and take it to the races

tomorrow for your guidance

Probable Starters, Weights & Riders

Probable starters, weights and riders for tomorrow's Happy Valley race meeting are given below. This list is based on the most up-to-date information available. As an additional guide to form, the placings of the ponies in their last three starts will be found on the left hand side of their names.

2.00 p.m. Race 1 GASCOLNE HANDICAP (Six Section), 1 1/4 Mile 170 Yards. Novices, Class 7.	4.30 p.m. Race 6 NATHAN HANDICAP (Six Section), 1 Mile 170 Yards. Novices, Class 7.
100 Ever-glo (Tokmokoff) 155 lbs. Fitted.	111 Night People (Tokmokoff) 155 lbs. Kwok.
2.30 p.m. Race 2 CARNARVON PLATE (Six Section), 6 Furlongs. Class C.	5.30 p.m. Race 8 CARNARVON PLATE (Six Section), 6 Furlongs. Class C.
2.50 p.m. Race 3 GRANVILLE HANDICAP, 1 Mile 170 Yards. Novices, Class 7.	6.00 p.m. Race 9 CARNARVON HANDICAP (Six Section), 6 Furlongs. Class C.
3.30 p.m. Race 4 CARNARVON HANDICAP (Six Section), 6 Furlongs. Class C.	664 Ben Lomont (Tokmokoff) 150 lbs. Yau.

THE GAMBOLS



COOK BETTER MEALS



Braves Victorious Again

YANKEES RECEIVE THEIR MOST HUMILIATING DEFEAT IN SERIES PLAY

By LEO H. PETERSEN
(UPI, Sports Editor)

Milwaukee, Oct. 2.
The Milwaukee Braves blasted the New York Yankees with a seven-run first inning today and went on to beat the American League champions 13-5, to establish a 2-0 lead in the World Series.

This was the most humiliating defeat the Yankees have ever suffered in series play.

Nothing mattered after that first inning slaughter, for Lew Burdette worked to a steady seven-hit triumph, his fourth consecutive victory over the once proud and mighty Yankees. He had beaten them three times in last year's series.

Burdette weakened in the ninth when the Yankees scored three runs on homers by Hank

Bauer and Mickey Mantle, but it didn't matter. The Yankees did have the satisfaction of breaking the string of 24 and 1/3 scoreless innings which Burdette had compiled against them. They did it the very first inning, thanks to an error by Eddie Mathews, but that one run they scored didn't last long.

Billy Bruton, the first man up for the Braves, hit a home run off Yankee starter Bob Turley and the Braves were off. They didn't stop until they had knocked Turley and his first relief pitcher, Duke Maas out of the box. Burdette himself contributing to the carnage with a three-run homer.

15 Hits

Nothing mattered after that as the Braves went on to rap the Yankees pitchers for a total of 15 hits and sent them off to New York, where the third game of the series will be played on Saturday with a commanding lead.

Bruton showed his hit which won yesterday's opening game was no one-shot wonder when he stroked a 3-2 pitch from Turley into the right-field bleachers.

The Scores

New York (A.L.) 100-100-100-5-7-0
Milwaukee 13-5

Braves 11-5 Favourites To Win Series

New York, Oct. 2.
The odds on the Milwaukee Braves winning the World Series jumped from 6 to 5 to 11 to 5 today following their second straight victory over the New York Yankees.

The Yankees are 7 to 5 favourites for the third game, which will be played at Yankee stadium on Saturday.

The odds on the Braves sweeping the first four games have now dwindled to about 4 1/2 to one. They were almost 20 to one before the start of the series.—U.P.I.

SPORTS PERSONALITIES



'SPOTTY' PEREIRA

Hongkong's

Undeclared

Snooker

Champion

By TONY MYATT

THERE are some sportsmen who shine in their prime and then gradually fade away with the lame excuse that they are "too old." There are others, however, who regardless of their advancing years, keep plugging away with a fierce determination to lick the age barrier.

It is these men, who deserve the praise. For it is to them that the sporting youth looks up to and finds greater meaning in the word... sportsmanship.

Our personality this week, is one of the latter types.

At 40 years of age, A.P. "Spotty" Pereira, as he is known to his friends, is naturally not the same virile youth who used to hurl down fireballs during his baseball pitching days in the late Twenties.

First Love

He has lost a great deal of his speed and, perhaps a lot of stamina, but that's to be expected.

He has not, however, surrounded himself with the false

notion that he is too old, nor has he been content to sit back and be merely a spectator.

Spotty played, and still plays, a wide variety of sports. Cricket he told me is his first love "Because you make very good friends." Next comes lawn bowls and then snooker.

These are the three sports he concentrates on now, but pre-war, he was a fine baseball player... with a vicious pitching arm and he also played football and futsal.

First, however, I would like to concentrate on snooker, for

although it rates third on Spotty's sporting list, it is the game in which he has achieved the greatest amount of success.

When Spotty left school, cricket took a strong hold on his week-end activities but every once in a while his hands would reach for a billiards cue. Then the war broke out, and that put a temporary stop to everything.

Snooker Title

Before the war Spotty did not credit himself with being very sharp on the velvet top. But once the bombs had stopped falling, his game really began to improve... his practice sessions lasting from two to three hours a day.

In 1950, he entered the Colony Snooker Championships and won the title. He lost it the following year, but won it again during the following three years. After this, the local Association ceased to run a championship, and thus left Spotty the undefeated snooker champion of Hongkong.

Now let's fall back to his first love... cricket.

Spotty started playing Second Division cricket for Recreation in 1929. He was picked for his bowling. As I have been told, and as Spotty himself quite modestly admits, he was a great deal faster then than he is now.

He used to start his delivery with a good 15 or 10 yard run, which he has now cut down to about half the distance. But don't get me wrong, for even now, Spotty is by no means slow and he still has the ability to swing the ball viciously so that opposing batsmen are left dumfounded as to what stroke to play.

Two Hat-Tricks

During his long association with the game he has taken two hat-tricks... was chosen for the Interport trials on several occasions and was in the Recreation First Division XI that won the Cricket League in the 1939-40 season and 1946-47 season.

This year Spotty told me, he will "probably" be playing for the Second Division, but for one would not be surprised to see his name appearing in the First team score book.

Finally, let's take the much criticised game of lawn bowls. Some find it slow, others find it intriguing and there are still others who think it is an entire waste of time.

To Spotty, however, it is a great game which requires a great deal of patience and practice.

Spotty has been playing bowls for quite a while now, and he has become one of the leading figures in the sport.

Empire Games

He has represented Portugal on several occasions and to crown his run of successes, he was selected to represent the Colony at the recent Empire Games.

His trip to Cardiff literally put the finishing touches on a great sporting career which had been sculptured out of sheer determination and a will to succeed.

But when I say "finishing touches", I do not mean to even hint that Spotty's sporting career whether it be bowls, cricket or snooker, has reached the end of the road. Not by a long shot. For as long as there's sport, there will always be a Spotty Pereira.

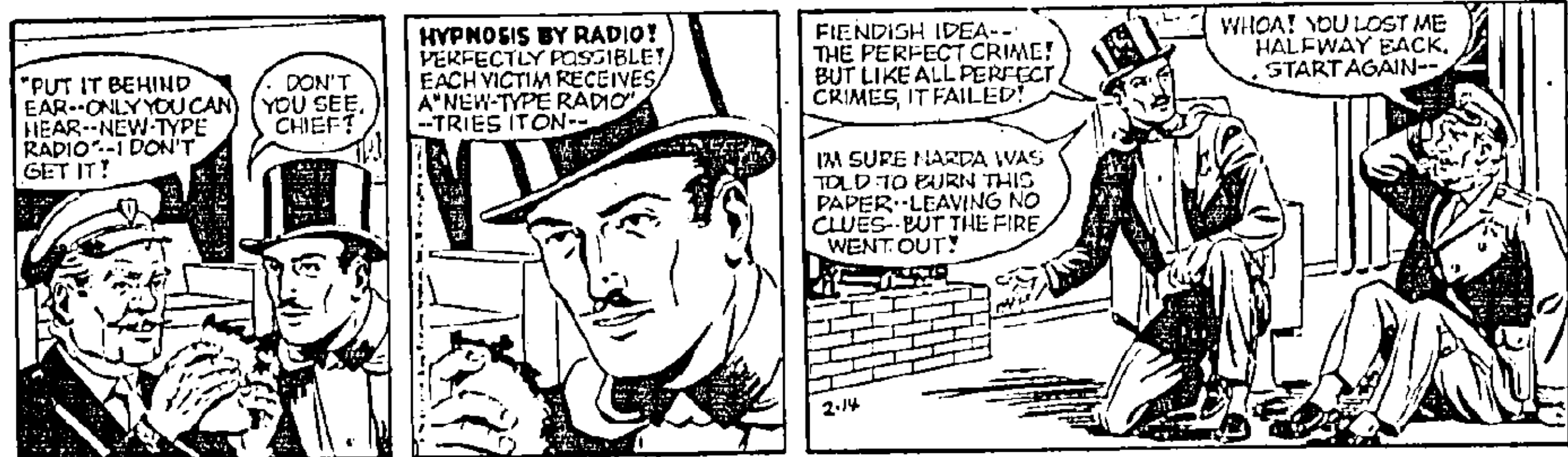
Crime And Charity At Ball Game

Milwaukee, Oct. 2.
Two orphans from St Joseph's Orphanage had grandstand seats for the World Series opener yesterday to prove once again that crime doesn't pay—for the criminal.

The kids got the tickets when a judge gave Harold Torko the choice of paying \$50 fine or donating to the orphanage the tickets he was accused of trying to scalp.—U.P.I.

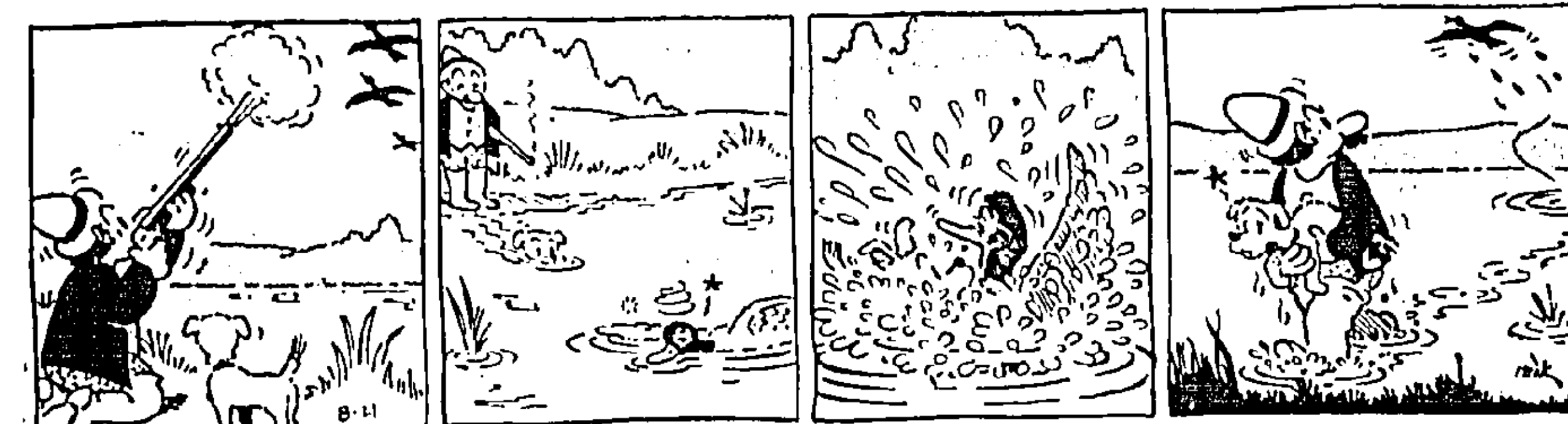
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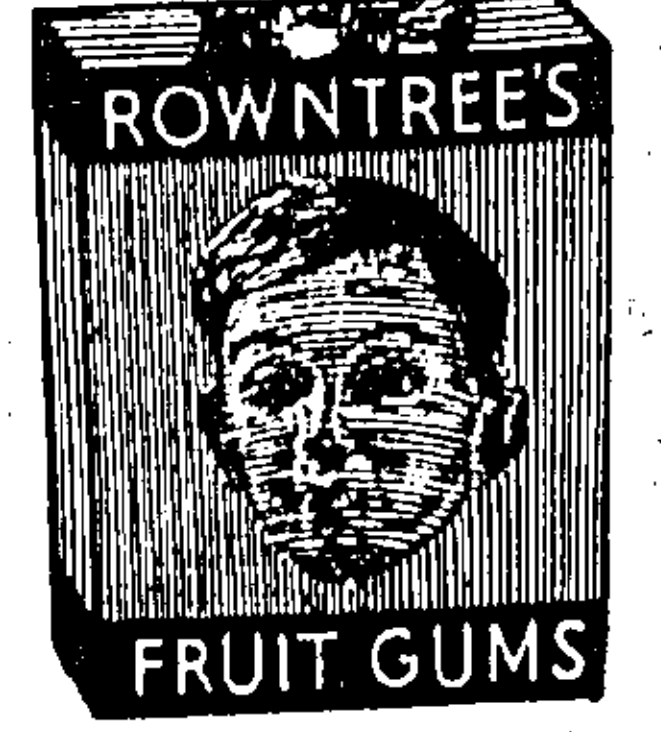
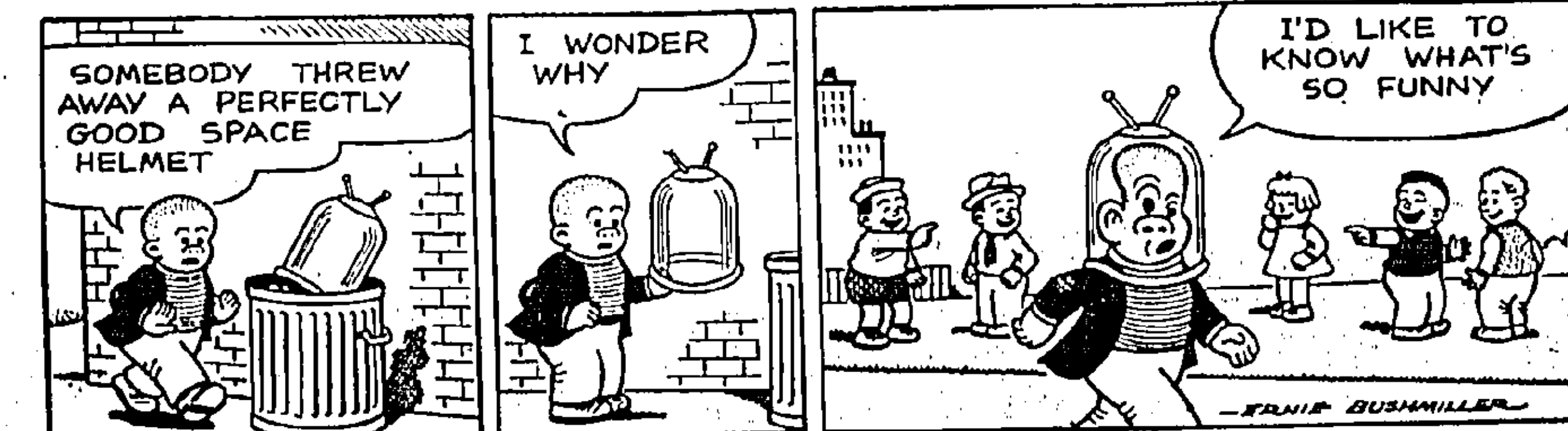
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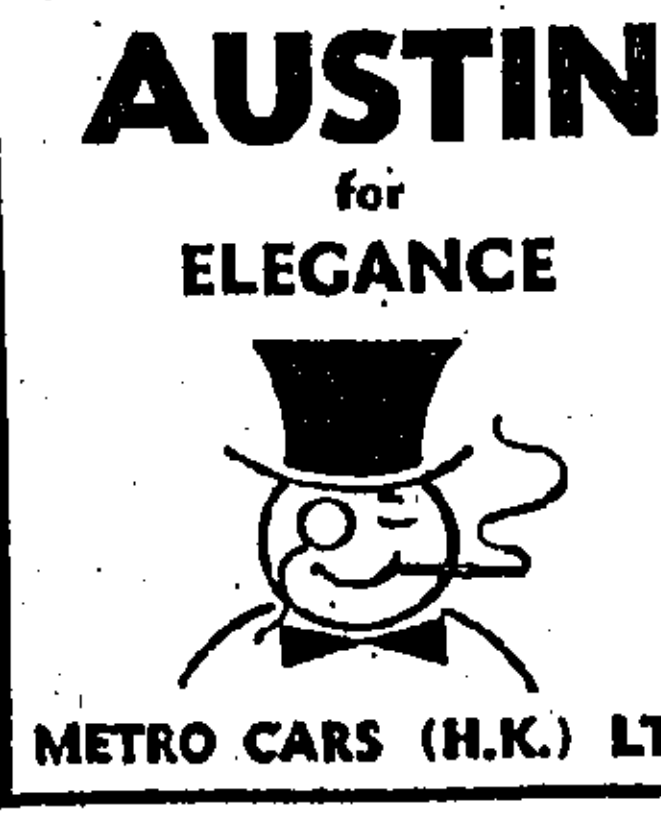
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By Ernie Bushmiller



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Kai Tak Roadway To Be Re-aligned

The Government Gazette published today, notified the award of a contract to the Nam Hing Co. for the widening and re-alignment of Clear Water Bay Road at Kai Tak Airport Terminal. The contract is worth \$422,203.50.

The construction work entails the re-building of a stretch of Clear Water Bay Road of about 3,000 feet long to provide a convenient thoroughfare in front of the new airport terminal building at Kai Tak.

The section of the road to be re-aligned is that which stretches from the nullah near the present bus terminal to the entrance of the aircraft service area.

It is estimated that the work will be completed by the end of November.

Two Men Remanded

A 29-year-old tailor and a 30-year-old unemployed man who each faced three counts of murder, were remanded for a further seven days in goal custody by Mr. A. L. Leathlean at Central Magistrate's Court this morning.

Defendants were Kwan Cheung-fai, 29, of 78, Fuk Wan Street, first floor, and Yu Ming-shing, 30, living at 10, Valley Road, second floor.

They are charged with the murder of two women, Tam Hia, Yu Wen, and a boy, Peter Cheung, at 10, Kai Chiu Road, second floor, on September 15.

Divisional Detective-Inspector A. Gingles of Eastern Police Station, is in charge of the case. No pleas were taken.

Des Voeux Road

A contract worth \$700,055 has been awarded the Wing Lee Construction Co. by the Government for the rebuilding of a stretch of Des Voeux Road, West.

The section of the road to be rebuilt measured about 1,500 yards and is bounded by Hill Road to Wing Lok Street.

The construction work will begin this month and will last about a year.

SHIP'S CAPTAIN FINED \$12,800

Captain Lambros Fatsis, master of the Liberian vessel Capetan Carras, was fined \$12,800 or £800 by Mr. C. Cairns at the Marine Court this morning on a charge of submersion of the loadline.

Captain Fatsis, who was represented by Mr. G. H. H. Golby, of Messrs Johnson, Stokes and Master, pleaded guilty to the charge.

Prosecuting, Mr. J. M. Ebbs, Acting Senior Marine Officer, said the Capetan Carras arrived in Hongkong at 10.25 a.m. on October 1, and following the completion of immigration and the Port Health formalities, moved to her berth at Buoy A5 in the central harbour at about 11.15 a.m. At the time she passed the Marine Office, the vessel was noticed to be heavily laden. The Duty Officer, Mr. W. F. Hunt, went to make an inspection on board the vessel at her buoy.

The examination of the sounding of double bottom tanks and bilges produced no evidence of leakage.

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Hongkong was Djibouti, a bunkering port in French Somaliland which she left on September 14.

The vessel was carrying 13,100 tons of superphosphate for total discharge at Hongkong. The amount of fuel oil on board was 150 tons and fresh water 35 tons. The daily consumption of fuel and water were 18 tons and four to five tons respectively.

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Subway Contract Awarded

A contract worth \$2,126,333.60 has been awarded to Sang Lee and Co. for the construction of the pedestrian subway at Connaught Road, Central. This is revealed in today's Government Gazette.

Construction work is progressing at present and "silent piling" is used for the building of the subway.

Triad Suspects Rounded Up

A total of 1,141 people, suspected of being members of Triad Societies, were rounded up by the Police in the period between September 1 and 8 a.m. yesterday, October 2.

GOVERNMENT APPOINTMENTS ANNOUNCED

The Government Gazette today announced the following appointments, transfers, promotions and postings:

Mr. G. C. Hamilton, Cadet Officer, Class I, ceased to act as Deputy Colonial Secretary as from October 1 upon the resumption of duty by Mr. E. B. Teeddale.

Mr. A. M. J. Wright, Assistant Director of Public Works, to be Acting Director as from September 23 and during the absence of Mr. Inglis.

Mr. Lee Hak-kim, Assistant Structural Engineer, to be Structural Engineer as from September 1 on probation.

Mr. D. C. Bray, Cadet Officer, Class II, to be Acting Assistant District Commissioner, New Territories, as from September 20, vice Mr. V. D. Dodge.

Mr. J. W. D. Hobley, Crown Counsel, resumed duty on September 22 on returning from leave.

Mr. H. H. B. How, Magistrate, ceased to act as District Judge on September 24 on assumption of duty by Mr. B. J. Jennings.

Mr. Chung Wing-kwong and Mr. Yeung Kam-on, Senior Health Inspectors, to be Chief Inspectors as from March 1, 1958.

Mr. A. G. Parker, Director of Marine, resumed duty on September 22 on returning from leave.

Mr. W. R. K. Collins, Assistant Director of Marine, ceased to act as Director upon Mr. Parker's return.

Mr. R. Woodward, Senior Surveyor of Ships, resumed duty on September 22 on resumption of duty by Mr. Collins.

Mr. A. Buckley, Surveyor of Ships, ceased to act as Senior Surveyor of Ships on resumption of duty by Mr. Woodward.

Mr. C. E. Hulse, Senior Marine Officer, resumed duty on September 22 upon returning from leave.

Mr. R. C. Traill, Marine Officer, consequently ceased to act as Senior Marine Officer on resumption of duty by Mr. Hulse.

Mr. Lam Po-han, Engineer, KCR, to be Acting General Manager, Railway, as from October 3, vice Mr. I. B. Trevor who is going on leave prior to retirement.

Mr. G. W. Parry and Mr. Yeap Choong-yow to be Inspectors of Schools and Messrs Ng Shun-hung, James Lie Wing-fook, So Yuet-hai, Shun Chun-yau, Wong Ying-shuen, Chen Kwun, Miss Pang Hong-kwun, Miss Tsang Oi-see and Miss Wong Shu-fan to be Sub-Inspectors of Schools.

Suspects Arrested

The Police arrested a suspect following the theft of a ball pen from a pedestrian in Prince Edward Road yesterday evening.

SOLDIER PUNCHED, KICKED HOTEL MANAGER

Two Britons Convicted By Bench

Two young British soldiers appeared in Kowloon Court this morning on charges of common assault. The first defendant, Ronald William Aston, 20, 1st Battalion the Loyal Regiment, pleaded guilty before Mr. I. Donnell to two counts of common assault and was fined \$200 or 14 days' imprisonment.

The second defendant, Ray Webb, 22, of the same Regiment, was fined \$100 or two weeks' gaol, when he pleaded guilty to one count of common assault.

In addition, both defendants were ordered to pay compensation. Aston was ordered to pay \$50 to Tin Cheung, and Webb, \$25 to Man Yeung-leong. They were both allowed two weeks to pay the compensation money.

On the evening of September 27, the two soldiers went to Ocean Side Hotel, at 21 Chai-nam Road, on the 10th floor. At that time the hotel was not open for business. They were seen by an employee of the premises, Man Yeung-leong.

The first defendant began to interfere with the door of the premises, and when Man tried to stop them, the first defendant grabbed him by the throat and punched him in the side.

Then Tin Cheung, the manager of the premises, arrived. He was grabbed by the second defendant who punched him on the head. He fell to the ground, where the first defendant kicked him in the right groin.

Both defendants then ran downstairs.

When Man went to the ground floor, he saw that the two soldiers had been arrested by two Royal Military Policemen. Both Man Yeung-leong and Tin Cheung were sent to Kowloon Hospital for treatment.

The defendants were taken to the Kai Tak guard room, where they were found to be drunk.

The two soldiers were said to have good conduct sheets, and had no previous convictions on their record, by one of their officers.

Two Injured In Traffic Accidents

An 81-year-old woman, Wong Chiu-pui, residing at No. 22, Fuk Wing Street, second floor, was knocked down and injured by a bicycle in Pei Ho Street, near Fuk Wing Street, yesterday.

A man of 52, Chan Yik-woon, living at No. 17, Thistle Street, first floor, was struck and injured by a truck in Boundary Street, yesterday.

They were admitted to Kowloon Hospital for treatment.

MARINE LOTS TO BE SOLD

Two marine lots at Kwun Tong Tsai Wan (Yau Tong Bay) are to be sold at a public auction at the Crown Lands and Surveys Office on November 3.

The lots, each containing about 12,500 square feet, are for the use of shipbuilding and/or sawmill and lumberyard. The upset price for each of the lots is \$25,000 (about \$2 per square foot) and the purchaser is required to spend \$25,000 in development within 12 months.

CONTRACT FOR NEW PEAK TRAM BRIDGE AWARDED

The Government has awarded a contract worth \$255,884 to the Nam Hing Co. for the reconstruction of Kennedy Road Peak Tram Bridge.

The new bridge over Kennedy Road will provide additional headroom and extra width for motorists. The reconstruction is part of a long-term improvement scheme for this mid-level thoroughfare.

The new bridge will be 60-foot wide with a minimum headroom of 10.5 feet. The existing bridge has an 18-foot span.

Unable To Pay Debts

In the bankruptcy Court this morning, Mr. Justice J. R. Gregg granted a petition by Li Hio-chuen, of 145 Caine Road, for a receiving order and for himself to be adjudged bankrupt on the ground that he was unable to pay his debts.

The Court was told that Li's liabilities amounted to \$10,042.00, and his assets \$5,422.15.

Mr. T. C. Chun, Legal Assistant to the Registrar-General, appeared for the Official Receiver.

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HK SIX-STOREY BUILDING PLAN REVEALED

Plans for a six-storeyed building were presented before a Tenancy Tribunal this morning when hearing commenced of an application for exemption of No. 104 Jervois Street including No. 10 Cleverly Street, Hongkong.

The Tribunal comprised Mr. J. H. G. Way, President, Mr. Lee Ming and Mr. Wallace Platt Birtwhistle.

The applicants, Messrs Kwan Cheuk-shu, Kwan Cheuk-fai, and Kwan Cheuk-pui, brothers and co-owners of the property, were represented by Mr. I. R. A. MacCallum of Wilkinson and Grist.

The architect, Mr. H. F. Ip, told the Tribunal that the condition of the present four-storeyed building was dilapidated and some of the hardwood joists were eaten away by white ants and the wooden staircases also constituted a fire hazard under the present scheme which will cost \$100,000, will have one shop on

the ground floor and ten flats on the upper floors.

Mr. Kwan Cheuk-shu said in the witness box that he and his brothers had together bought the property in question in 1945 at \$115,000, and together they had a deposit in the Bank of Canton of over \$150,000.

Witness said they were also owners of the property at 50 Bonham Strand West worth \$200,000 and another property at 15 Ko Shu Street worth \$170,000. None of these properties was under mortgage, he added.

Hearing is continuing.

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